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Here are top five road-repair targets

These should be fixed as soon as funds available

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Brace yourself. The images you are about to see are graphic, especially if you don't enjoy trips to the nearest tire-repair outlet.

In the wake of Canton residents voting in favor of a 1.45-mill roads-improvement millage Aug. 7, we decided to hunt down the most daunting patches of pavement in the township in an effort to help the decision-makers prioritize their to-do list.

This list was based on potholes' depth, width, location and their poten-

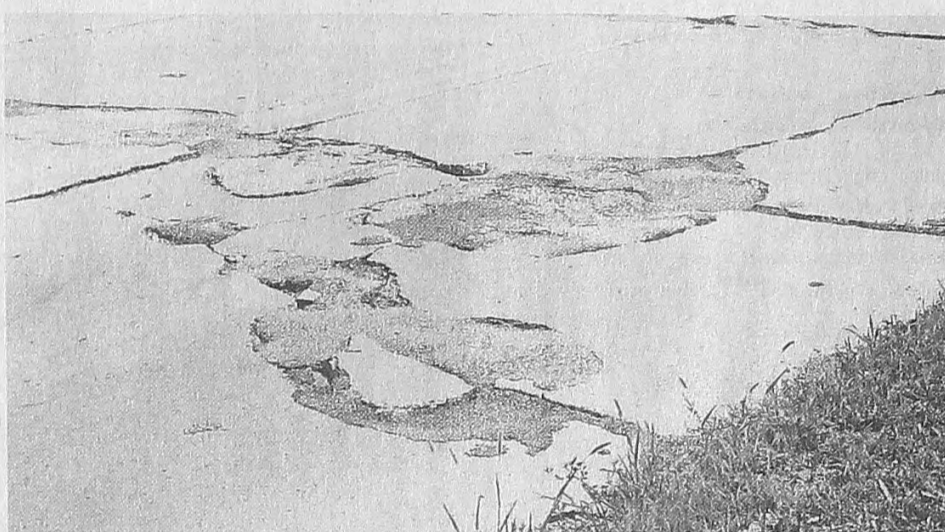
tial to send a hubcap rolling aimlessly toward the curb. The list is unscientific and by no means meant to be all-inclusive.

The Haggerty Horror

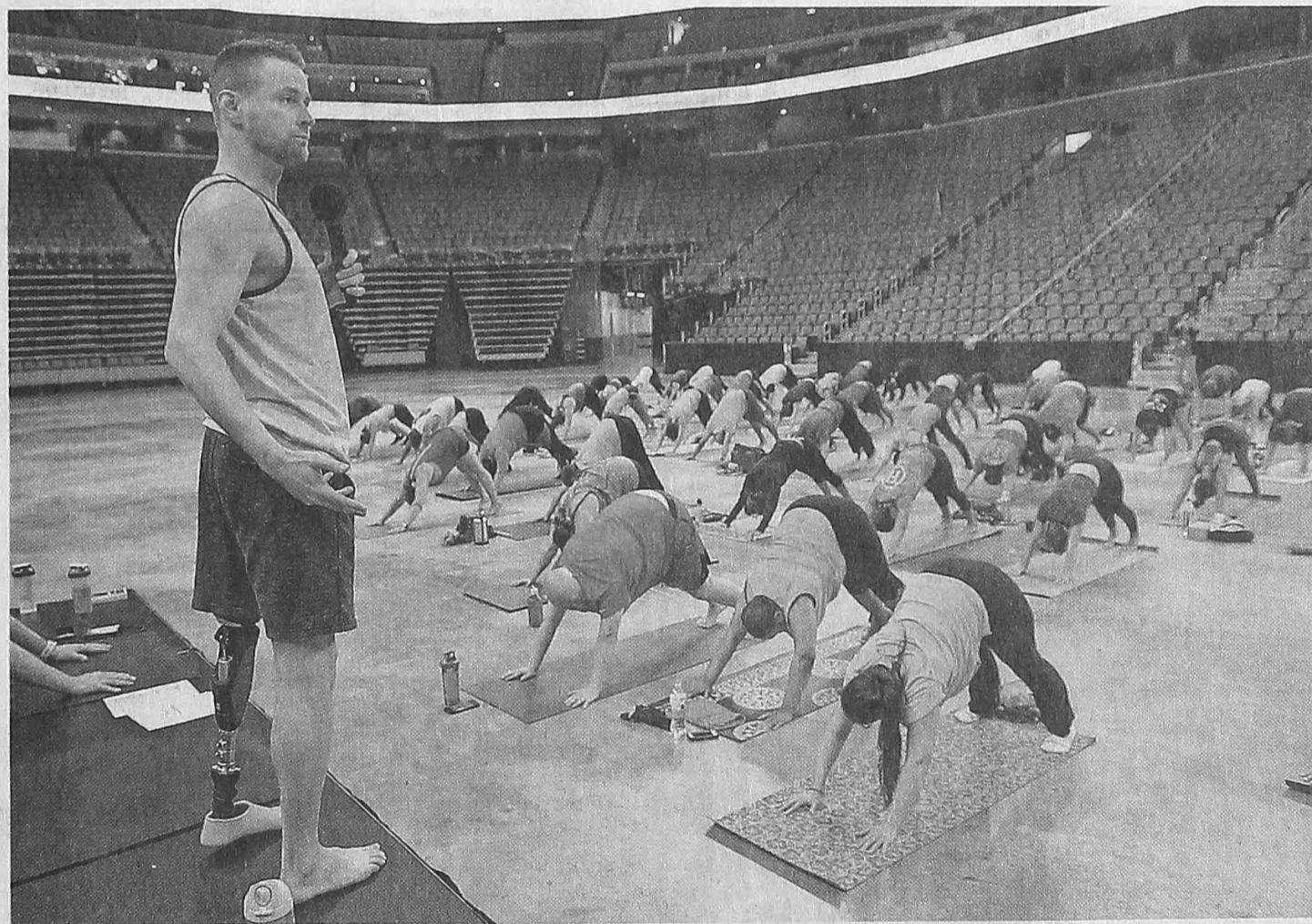
Located on Haggerty Road, just south of Cherry Hill, this piece of asphalt appears to be the result of a 7.5-magnitude earthquake.

Drivers that failed to see the crumbled asphalt in time were jolted in their seat as if they had hit a rumble strip on steroids.

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Located on Haggerty Road, just south of Cherry Hill, this family of potholes has persevered through multiple patchings. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Yoga participants get after it with encouragement from Zach Gowen. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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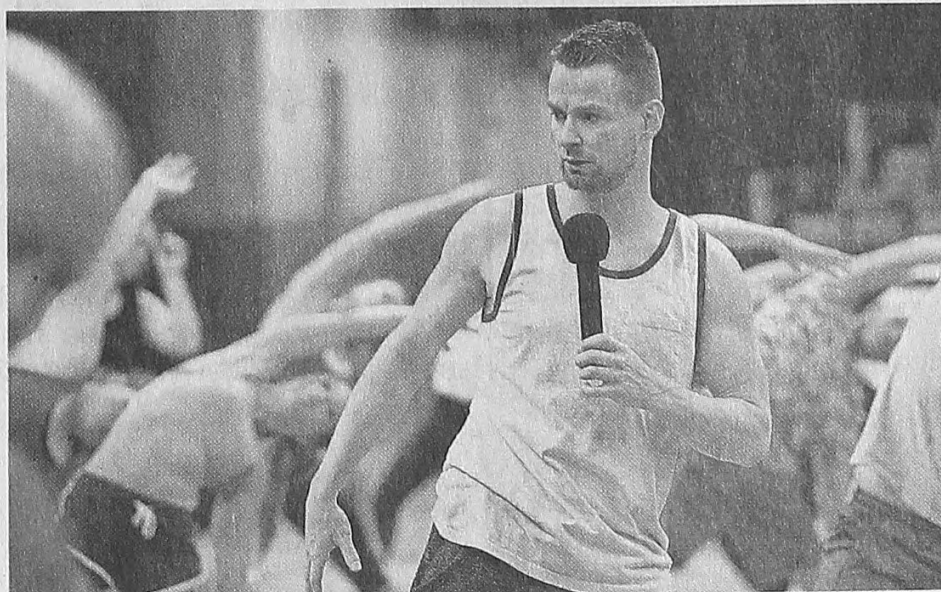
Ex-WWE star turns to
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When Zach Gowen has gotten knocked to the mat during his life — whether by bone cancer or drug addiction — he's somehow managed to get back up.

Perhaps wobblier than some, which is understandable. The 35-year-old Livonia Churchill alum lost his left leg to osteosarcoma when he was just 8 years old.

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Zach Gowen leads yoga at Little Caesars Arena, sponsored by Saint Joseph Mercy Health Systems of Ann Arbor. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Bash provides back-to-school learning opportunity

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It worked so well last year, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district officials decided to try it again.

The district, working in partnership with the Educational Excellence Foundation, is hosting the P-CCS Back to School Bash Featuring the EEF Quest 4 Excellence, a free event offering food, fun and activities for all P-CCS families, plus "information, entertainment and demonstrations from various district groups and programs," organizers said.

The event takes place 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, in Canton's Heritage Park. Last year's inaugural event drew more than 2,000 people.

"The goal is to provide an opportunity for the entire P-CCS community to celebrate the return of another school year," said Nick Brandon, the district's director of communications. "It provides opportunities for current and incoming families to get together as a community and celebrate ... with fun and games and food. This is really the only time of the year, other than our open house, where we open the doors to the entire community to spend time with us as a district."

Brandon said the day is also an opportunity for incoming and current families to gather as much information as possible about programs throughout the district. More than 100 groups and programs will be represented, manning tables full of details about their various subject matter.

"Every group that's there will have information and representatives who can answer questions and build great relationships with the families in our community," Brandon said. "It's a really fun day, but it's also informative. That's why it's a perfect day for families who come to be part of it."

The bash will feature the EEF Quest

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Roads

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Canton Center carnage creator

A super-smooth stretch of pavement lulls you into a false sense of security before you confront these pair of modest-in-circumference but super-deep holes that eat rims and rubber for lunch every day on northbound Canton Center Road, between Hanford and Warren roads.

While not as daunting for the educated motorists who travel Canton Center regularly, this dynamic duo has no doubt been catalysts for shouts of four-letter words for first-time visitors.

Cherry Hill back bender

Conveniently located just a few steps away from a chiropractic clinic on east-



This pair of potholes on northbound Canton Center Road, just north of Hanford Road, is deep and dangerous. ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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The intersection of Joy and Morton Taylor roads is shouting, "fix me!" ED WRIGHT | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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spines out of kilter.

Multiple patchings of this Goodyear graveyard has been comparable to put-

ting lipstick on a pig: no matter how many cosmetics you apply, it's still ugly.

Flat-out bumpy

Earning the roughest intersection award is the section of asphalt, fill and gravel at the point where Lilley and Joy roads meet.

Throughout a five-minute observation of the site, sounds of suspensions being stretched to their limit could be heard echoing into a nearby strip mall.

The 50-yard obstacle course

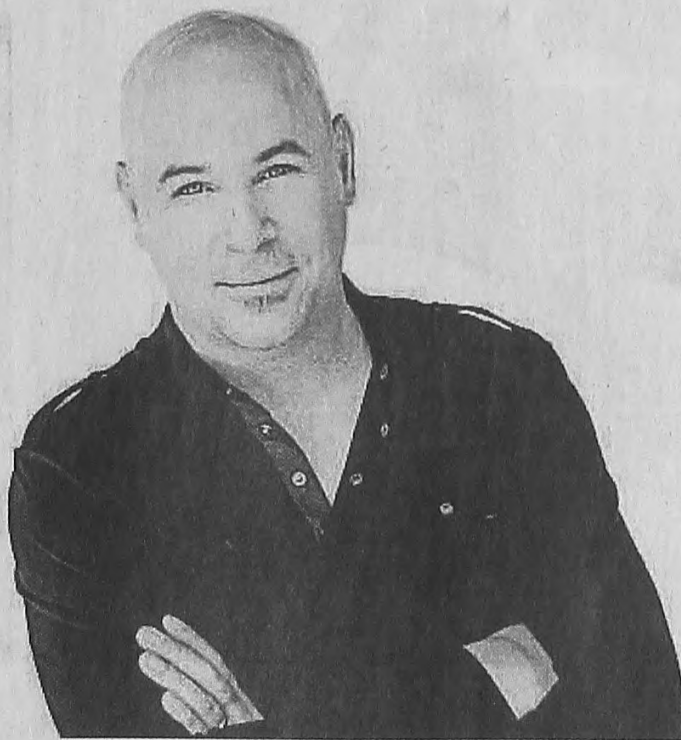
Pictures alone can't do the stretch of Lilley Road between Ford and Saltz roads justice. If you don't take it slow along this roughed-up road, you're destined to be driving a rental car to work the next day.

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Giving Hope project benefits young women

Philanthropy is a year-round focus for members of Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle.

The group used its summer social at the Deadwood Bar and Grill in Northville to collect hygiene products for the residents at Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights.

More than 500 items, including shampoo, body lotion, soap, toothpaste and more, were collected and donated to the young girls and women at Vista Maria, a residential center for at-risk youth and young adults.

In addition to the hygiene products, Giving Hope made a \$300 cash donation to Vista Maria.

"Thank you to the Deadwood Bar and Grill for hosting our summer social, where we collected personal care items to make welcome bags for Vista Maria residents," said Christina Bair, chair of the Giving Hope special events committee. "The generosity of our members and guests was phenomenal and will go a long way to help the young women feel at home."

Bair also offered a "special thank you" to Laura Davoudi of Curves.

"A special thank you to (Davoudi), who hosted a special collection drive at the Plymouth Curves for our event, bringing four large bags filled with hygiene products, and to Soothing Dental of Plymouth, who



Members of Giving Hope delivered hygiene products last month to young women at Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights. Members collected the products and made a cash donation as part of a summer service project. GIVING HOPE

donated toothbrushes," Bair said. Bair, along with Giving Hope members Joan Nor-

icks, Louise Garrett, Deb Maloni, Karen Christenson and Sharon Filips, delivered the items July 27 to the Vista Maria campus in Dearborn Heights.

The 37-acre campus on Warren Road is composed of five residential halls, two state-of-the-art mental health centers, two alternative education charter schools, transitional living housing, a health clinic and recreational facilities.

Members were given a tour of the Vista Maria boutique, where the young women are able to select needed items.

Originally founded 130 years ago as an orphanage, Vista Maria has continued to grow to meet the ever-changing needs of children and their families from Wayne County communities. The agency recently expanded its services to include the only specialized treatment housing and programming for victims of human trafficking in southeast Michigan.

Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Canton Community Foundation. The nonprofit group of women philanthropists is dedicated to helping women and children. The group has granted more than \$120,000 over the last 12 years to local organizations that aid women and children.

Bash

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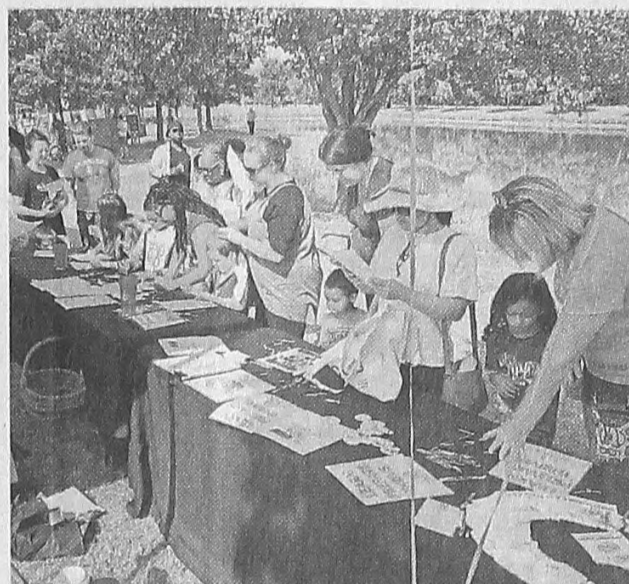
4 Excellence, a family-centered event that serves as a fundraiser for the EEF.

In the quest, teams of two to four participants (adults and children) will conquer six challenges in locations throughout Heritage Park, with the chance to win prizes. Participation costs \$10 per person, with proceeds helping the EEF continue to provide educational grants and support to teachers throughout the district.

"The EEF is thrilled to partner with the district at this community event," said Gretchen Ward, EEF executive director. "Funds we raise directly impact teachers and students throughout the district. It's our fundraisers that allow us to put money right back into classrooms."

The inclusion of the EEF and the information available at the bash serves well for students of all grades, not just the high schoolers.

"Last year, it was great to see even kindergarten and first-grade families there to find out things going on at the (high school) park," Brandon said. "We know it's years away (for the younger students), but it's a great chance to learn more about what's going on in the district."



More than 2,000 people took part in Plymouth-Canton's Back to School Bash last year. This year's event is set for Saturday, Aug. 25, in Canton's Heritage Park.

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Germinder + Associates has named Plymouth veterinarian Mary Beth Leininger, a veterinarian for more than five decades and the first woman president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, as the seventh #Germinder20 #PowerofPinkHonoree to receive the award.

Leininger has designated the student scholarship fund at Purdue University's College of Veterinary Medicine to receive the \$1,000 Germinder Honoree donation.

"Dr. Leininger is beloved by her colleagues, she excels at everything she does and her love of veterinary medicine knows no bounds," said Lea-Ann Germinder, president of Germinder + Associates, Inc. "My gratitude to this amazing honoree deepens with every passing year. She epitomizes all that is right with veterinary medicine, never wavering from her core beliefs. We all still have so much to learn from her."

Germinder and Leininger first met when Leininger was president-elect of the AVMA and Germinder presented "Pets Need Dental Care, Too!" to the AVMA PR Council. Later, they worked together on dozens of media interviews during Leininger's tenure as AVMA president, as spokesperson for National Veterinary Month and, later, as Leininger oversaw the Mark Morris and Leo Bustad Award programs for Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

"It is so generous of Lea-Ann to include me as one of her Germinder20 Power of Pink honorees! I have treasured the many years we have worked together and am grateful to call her my friend," Leininger said.

Leininger retired last year as vice president of veterinary relations for the Hartville Group. She now plans to devote considerable time to volunteerism focused on the student debt issue. Most recently, Leininger served on

the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education, 2012-18. She was president of the AVMA from 1996-97. She served on the AVMA Board of Governors from 1995-97 and was on the AVMA Executive Board from 1995-98. She served on the Council on Public Relations from 1985-94 and was chair from 1987-88.

Prior to her post for the Hartville Group, Leininger held several other high-profile positions. From 2009-11, she was project manager for the North American Veterinary Medical Education Consortium, an initiative of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges, in Washington D.C. From 1999 to 2009, she was director of professional affairs for Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. From 1971-99, she was a companion animal practitioner and co-owner of the AAHA-accredited Plymouth Veterinary Hospital with her husband Dr. Steve Leininger.



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Wayne-Westland schools asking for bond Nov. 6

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The November ballot continues to get crowded: Add one more item voters will decide on in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district.

The Board of Education voted July 30 to add a 4.48-mill, 25-year bond proposal to the Nov. 6 ballot. If approved, the bond proposal would provide as much as \$158 million in aid to the district, funding designed to make improvements to school buildings, athletic fields and more.

The board took the item up without any discussion at its July 30 meeting, voting unanimously to ask citizens in the district to decide on its merit. Jim Larson-Shidler, deputy superintendent for administration and business services for the district, presented some information on the bond during the meeting as a part of a report done by Superintendent Shelley Holt.

"We will be paying less on this bond than we were on the old bond in 2016," he said. "Through some refinancing, we're able to decrease that the last two years, but that's because we had low interest rates and we had the opportunity to lower that payment and we did. So our taxpayers received a benefit the last two years."

The bond rate before 2016 was 5.56 mills, Larson-Shidler said.

If approved, residents who own a home worth \$100,000 would pay an additional \$224 a year for the bond. The district covers parts of several communities, including Westland, Wayne, Canton, Inkster and Romulus.

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Jim Larson-Shidler
deputy superintendent for administration and business services

The request comes just months after the board voted to change the configuration of buildings in the district. Currently, the district has a K-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-12 structure. Moving forward, the district will have a K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 structure. That move was made to help better utilize the buildings as the district continues to lose students each year.

While the plan was decided on earlier this year, final decisions on what buildings will be affected have not been made.

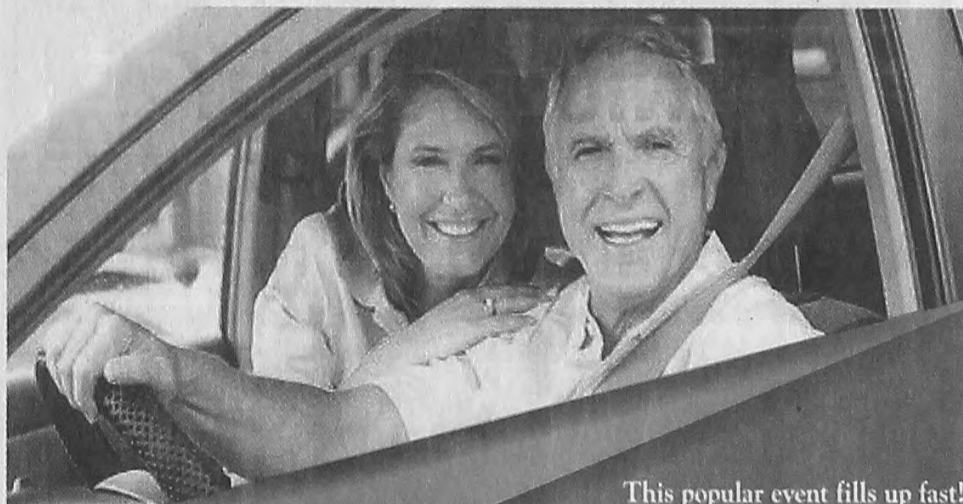
"We do not have schools that we know of that will be closed at this point," Larson-Shidler said.

Bond steering committees are in the process of being created, as well as architectural firms being interviewed.

It joins several other area millage requests on the ballot. Already on the ballot in the region is a Headlee override request from Schoolcraft College, a roads millage in Northville and a recreation millage being requested in Plymouth.

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"All I did was play sports when I was a kid," said Gowen, a Plymouth resident. "So it was super-devastating to have my leg taken away, because I couldn't keep up with my friends on the ball field or on the basketball court."

Gowen's extreme roller-coaster ride — he was a headliner on the World Wrestling Entertainment bill at age 20, but by 25 he had to sell pizzas to support his drug addiction — might have been too much for him to bear.

But then he got hooked on something else to get high. He discovered Diamond Dallas Page's yoga program, as well as a desire to help people become champions of body, mind and possibility.

The root of it

On Aug. 8 at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Gowen (with Bryan Durren) taught DDP Yoga to about 150 people as part of the Summer Yoga Series presented by Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

"Everything I do is rooted in spiritual principles," Gowen said during an interview following the LCA session. "So whether it's talking to kids, doing yoga or wrestling or even how I interact and raise my own kids, it's all rooted in the same spiritual principles. And so everything I do is an extension of that."

"It's important for me to make a living, it's important for me to stay active in my recovery, it's important for me to be of service to not only myself, not only my family, but my community and the people around me."

Always in role-model mode, Gowen demonstrated some yoga techniques despite having a prosthetic left leg.

"I've been hopping around on one leg since I was 8 years old," Gowen said. "So I don't even think about having one leg anymore, it's just something I'm used to."

"There's always a way around an obstacle or a challenge or a handicap. You just have to put your mind to it. The secret for me is to figure out what doesn't work first and, once I figure out what doesn't work, I'm left with what *does* work."

Gowen and Durren stood in front of five long rows of yoga participants, who all brought mats and colorful T-shirts —



Zach Gowen leads a DDP Yoga class at Little Caesars Arena as part of the Summer Yoga Series. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

including South Lyon resident Lisa McDowell's "The Farm at St. Joe's" — for the free, hour-long sweat-a-thon.

"Yoga brings so many different fitness levels together," said McDowell, team dietitian for the Detroit Red Wings. "So it gives people a sense of community without feeling you have to compete."

"You can just go at your own level. This is fantastic. I love this series. This is my first time here and I enjoyed it."

All together now

When the group moved in unison, throwing their arms over their head, it resembled a forest of human limbs reaching toward the Little Caesars Arena rafters.

Gowen and Durren implored the "yogis" to squeeze imaginary exercise balls.

They balanced themselves with one arm off the mat and made like tables with flat torsos supported by arms and legs underneath them.

And then they "Hulked" it up by striking a Hogan-esque pose.

Rochester's Alycia Osstyn and her dad, Brian Sciatto of Commerce Township, both liked doing "the Hulk," a nod to the classic wrestling pose made famous by semi-retired professional wrestler Hulk Hogan.

"I liked doing the Hulk," Osstyn said. "It makes you feel strong and powerful. It's a good release."

Mind over matter

In the DDP Yoga favored by Gowen and Durren, it's much more than bending without breaking. It's all about hitting the fast forward button on what a

mind and body working together can accomplish.

Consider the program's founder, Diamond Dallas Page.

"He's a famous wrestler from the '90s," Gowen said. "In the late '90s, he broke his back and doctors told him he'd never wrestle again. And in the rehab process, he started doing yoga with his wife and he started doing rehab poses and moves and he kind of put them all together and he created this system which helped him come back to the ring and extend his career."

"Once he retired from wrestling, he wanted to share it with everybody else. I happen to be one of the people that he shared it with."

Page and Hogan were just two of the younger Gowen's heroes, when he was

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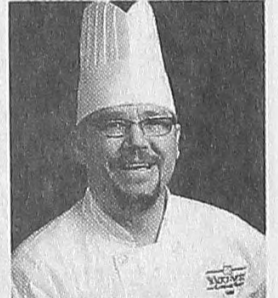
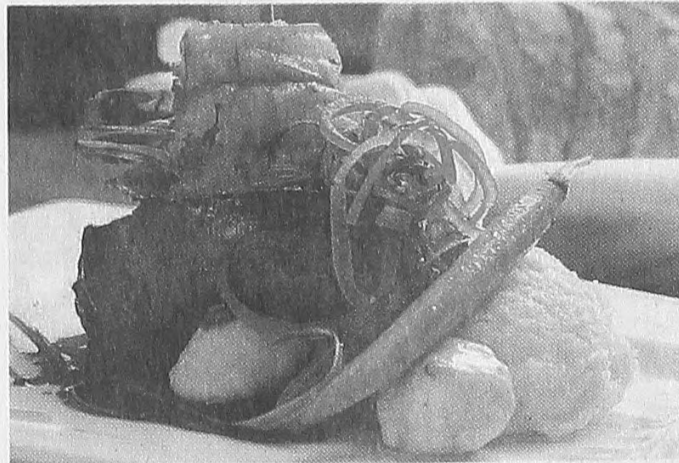
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pinning his future hopes on wrestling. "I found an escape, if you will, in professional wrestling," Gowen said. "More specifically, WWE wrestling, as a fan. And I started my love of the wrestling business."

"When I was 18, I knew exactly what I wanted to be when I grew up and that was a professional wrestler. So I found out how to become a professional wrestler and I just took some action and I followed direction."

"And at 18 years old, I became the world's first one-legged professional wrestler and, at 19 years old, I signed a three-year contract with the WWE."

Trap door

Even now, Gowen's voice rises with excitement when the subject is wrestling.

In August 2003, Gowen found himself under the bright lights at Joe Louis Arena for the WWE SmackDown event. He defeated Brock Lesnar in just over two minutes.

But the adrenaline and buzz quickly faded and Gowen ultimately looked for something else. Drugs entered the picture.

"Pain pills, alcohol, opioids, for sure," Gowen said. "That was my favorite, that was my flavor. That was my weapon of choice."

"I think I was genetically predisposed to addiction. And you mix in childhood traumas and you mix in certain other environmental factors."

"And by the time I'm 25, I'm living in Detroit with a guy that supplies me



Zach Gowen lost his leg to cancer, osteosarcoma, when he was 8 years old. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

drugs and I'm delivering pizzas to support my habit."

Gowen remembered the depths of despair he felt. Getting carjacked at gunpoint. Wondering what the hell happened.

"That's how powerful drug addiction is, people don't realize the grip that it has on your soul," he said. "And I'm here to say it's not a moral failing, it's not a moral failing at all. It just ... is."

Plan of action

But Gowen slowly began to emerge from the shadows, with love of wres-

ting providing the antidote. Today, he is semi-retired from the sport, but intends to eventually make another comeback.

"You can never say you're retired from wrestling," he said with a smile, "because guys always come back after a certain amount of time."

Just as key to Gowen's makeover was getting into yoga. And that led to joining Philadelphia-based CoolSpeak (cool-speak.net), a youth engagement company dedicated to delivering heartfelt and real messages to students.

He is a regular on the motivational speaking circuit and is planning to visit area schools during 2018-19.

"They've really nurtured and invested in me as a speaker and facilitator," Gowen said. "And in turn, I wave their flag at schools all across the country."

"The whole idea is to create a culture of connection and have the kids feel like they are part of something."

Direct message

When Gowen makes a visit, they can't help but be moved by the message.

He also follows up by directing them to go to his website (zachgowen.com) or consider buying his 2018 book "High Risk Maneuvers — How I Turned My Handicaps Into Opportunities."

"It's to nurture them, to find their passions, to let them know that there is life beyond just what they see and to give them hope," Gowen said. "And hopefully, spark some kind of inspiration within the kid that anything is possible."

"I use my story as examples of that, as a means of connection. But at the end of the day, the message is pretty simple. Life isn't about what happens to us or what we see every single day. Life is about how we respond to what happens to us."

Gowen has shown time and again that he is up for the challenge.

"It all comes down to self-care," he said. "If we're taking care of ourselves, if we're feeding ourselves, on a spiritual, emotional and physical level, our lives are going to reflect that."

"The hardest step to take is the first one. But once we take that first step, then we can take the next step."

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Nancy Knorr Polk

LEXINGTON, KY - Nancy Knorr Polk, owner of Normandy Farm passed away peacefully on August 11th, at the age of 75, surrounded by her daughters in Lexington, KY. Nancy was a graduate of Hillsdale College, matriculating with a B.S. in Business and was a proud member of Pi Beta Phi. Upon graduation, Nancy married her college sweetheart, Ralph Lane Polk IV (deceased) and settled in Bloomfield Hills, MI to start her family. Nancy was elected to the Bloomfield Hills City Commission and served honorably in this civic role for 17 years, during which she served four terms as Mayor. Nancy was elected to the R.L. Polk and Company Board of Directors where she served proudly for 28 years. Nancy also served on The Cranbrook Board of Governor's for 5 years.



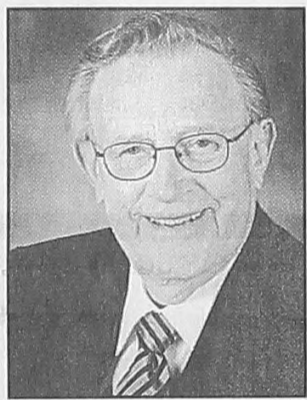
In 1997 Nancy moved to Lexington, KY and purchased the historic 250-acre Normandy Farm, where she settled into a new chapter of her life. Nancy began to lovingly caretake the property and buildings and placed the farm into conservation status to preserve the agricultural land for future generations. Nancy built a new foaling barn and began to slowly build from one broodmare to a total of 16 over the years. Nancy was the breeder of Daddy's Lil Darling, a Grade 1 and multiple stakes winner, as well as Breeder's cup winner Mongolian Saturday. Nancy served on the Board of Directors for The Center for Women, Children and Families for 20+ years. Nancy was recognized with the following lifetime achievement awards: Hillsdale College for Exemplary Leadership, Key to the City of Bloomfield Hills in honor of her civic service, Life Master Certificate from the American Contract Bridge League. Nancy's memberships included: The Keeneland Club, The Thoroughbred Club, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, The Kentucky Horse Park, and The Lexington Country Club.

Nancy is lovingly survived by her three daughters, Kathy, Susan and Jules, four grandsons, Patrick, Reilly, Reece, and Morgan, and her sister Katie, and brother Fred.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at The Lexington Country Club at 2550 Paris Pike, Lexington KY, on Saturday September 8th. The service will begin at 3, with reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Center for Women, Children and Families (859)259-1974; or Old Friends Farm, thoroughbred retirement home for horses (502) 863-1775.

Robert Lorentz Murman

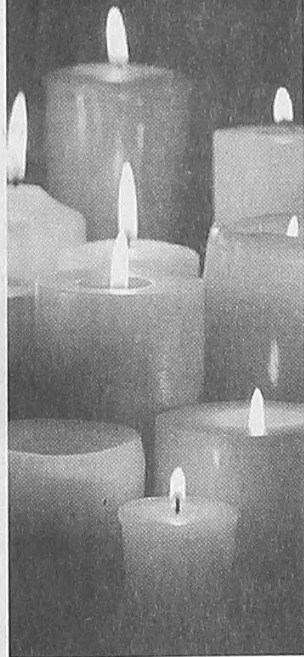
Robert Lorentz Murman, loving husband and father, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at the age of 93. He was born on August 18, 1924 in Chicago, Illinois to Robert and Mae Murman and was a WWII Veteran having served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Bob received his mechanical engineering certification and was a respected and valued general sales manager for Detroit Hoist and Machine Company. He then worked as a sales rep for Rail Glide Systems until his retirement in 1988. "Bob knew more about hoists than anyone."



Bob had a passion for golf and was a lifetime Member of Meadowbrook Country Club. He was known for his storytelling, outgoing personality, determination and quick wit.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Norma (Petite) Murman and is survived by his son Robert (Becky) Murman; daughter Kristin (Fred) Harvey; son Scott (Aoife-deceased) Murman; grandchildren Jessica Harvey, Melissa (Tucker) Rubino, Ciara and Olivia Murman, Andrew Wagner, Eric (Kyla) Wagner and their children Aleida and Mabel; sister Grace (Jack-deceased) DuHasek; niece Jill (Jack) Cahill and nephew Jack DuHasek. A private service will be held by immediate family members. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a hospice of your choice in his memory. Visit www.schoedinger.com to share memories or extend condolences.

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Theresa Milhizer

AVE MARIA, FL - Milhizer, Theresa Emilia (Cicchini) passed away in Ave Maria, Florida on August 9, 2018. She was 87 years old. She had moved to Florida to live with her son and family in June 2018.



Theresa was born on September 29, 1930 to Italian immigrants, James and Michelina Cicchini in Detroit. She went to Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Grade School and then graduated from Dominican High School in 1948. She attended Wayne State with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature and English. There she met Eugene Milhizer, a Navy veteran and they married on April 25, 1953. They lived in Detroit until 1957 when they bought their first home in Livonia.

Theresa raised her sons full time until Robert started school. She became a Library Aide at the Carl Sandburg Library and the Livonia Library main branch until she retired after 27 years. She then enjoyed her free time reading mystery novels, watching game shows and solving crossword puzzles.

Mrs. Milhizer is survived by her sons Eugene (Dianna) and James. Her brother, Rinaldo (Susan) Cicchini lives in Paw Paw, Michigan. She has six grandchildren: Theresa, Eugene, Ashley, Rachel, Michael, and Christopher (Kayla). She has one great granddaughter, Kourtney. She is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene and her son Robert (Sheryl).

A viewing will be held on August 24, 2018 from 6-8pm at the Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Genevieve Catholic Church on August 25, 2018 at 11 am. Theresa will be interred at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mass intentions for the repose of her soul are kindly requested.

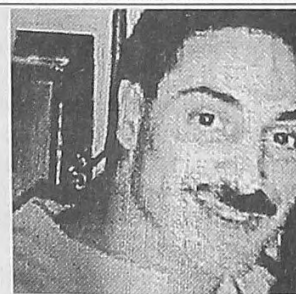
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Joyce A. Green

FARMINGTON HILLS - Joyce A. Green of Farmington Hills passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on August 10th. Born in 1927 in Iron Mountain, Michigan, she was 90 years old. A graduate of Western Michigan University, and a dedicated and loved elementary school teacher for more than 25 years, Joyce traveled all over the world, from Europe to Australia. She was an active member of her community, belonging to the American Association of University Women, the Livonia Symphony, Swedish Club, and playing bridge regularly with friends and sister, Carol Dubuque. Married to Alger Green for 53 years, she is survived by their two sons, Donald (Catherine) and David (Tracy), and grandchildren Katie, Jonathon (Aline), Jackie, Andrew, and Melissa. A longtime member of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, her visitation will be held there on Monday, August 27 from 10:30am-12noon, with the service beginning at noon with a luncheon after. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 (248) 476-8860



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Martin "Marty" Robert Sloan

HIGHLAND TWP. - Marty R. Sloan, age 58 has passed away August 15, 2018, surrounded by family and love ones. He was born March 28, 1960, Son of Robert (Violet) Sloan. He was unified in marriage to Gundi Parris on September 16, 2005.

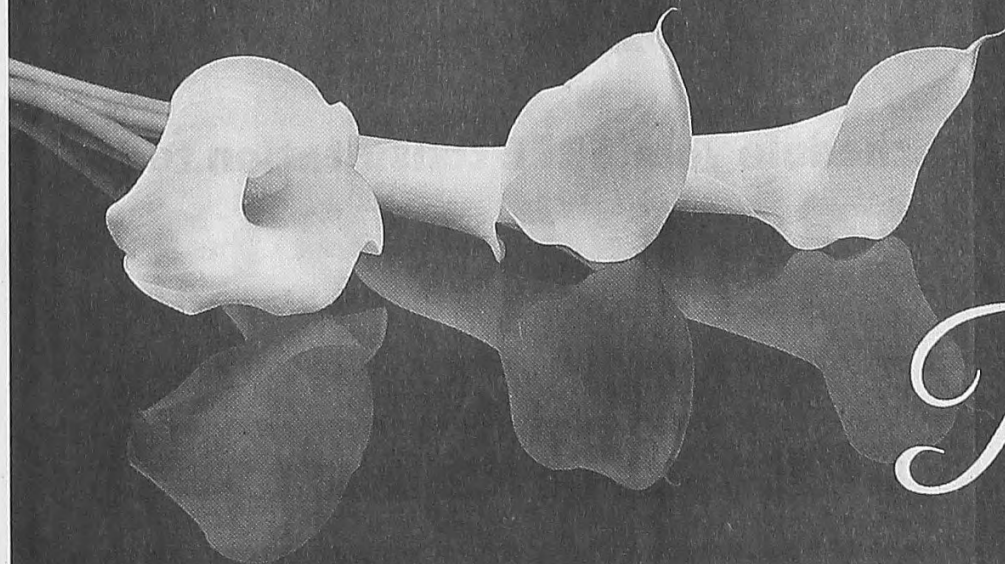
Marty has been serving the Farmington Hills / Livonia area for over 38 years at United Mower. Marty was a race car enthusiast, loved to snowmobile and had a great love for his family.

Marty is survived by his Parents Robert (Violet) Sloan, His beloved wife, Gundi Sloan; Sister, Cindy Sloan; Son, Burt (Michelle) Steinman and beloved Grandchildren, Carter, Daniel and Sophi Steinman.

The Visitation will be held Friday, August 24, 2018 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm, with a memorial service following visitation at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150.



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AREA EVENTS

Send calendar items to LIV-OENewstip@hometownlife.com. Items must be received at least two weeks prior to the event.

Stop motion animation camp

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will hold a stop motion animation camp 1-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 20-23, for children ages 7-15, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street.

Each day, participants will explore different forms of experimental animation, including claymation, 3D models, pixilation, paper cutout and more all under the stop-motion animation umbrella. Every participant will receive a DVD copy of all of the animation created during the camp at the conclusion of the program.

Cost is \$235 for city residents and \$250 for non-residents. Registration can be found online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling 734-455-6620.

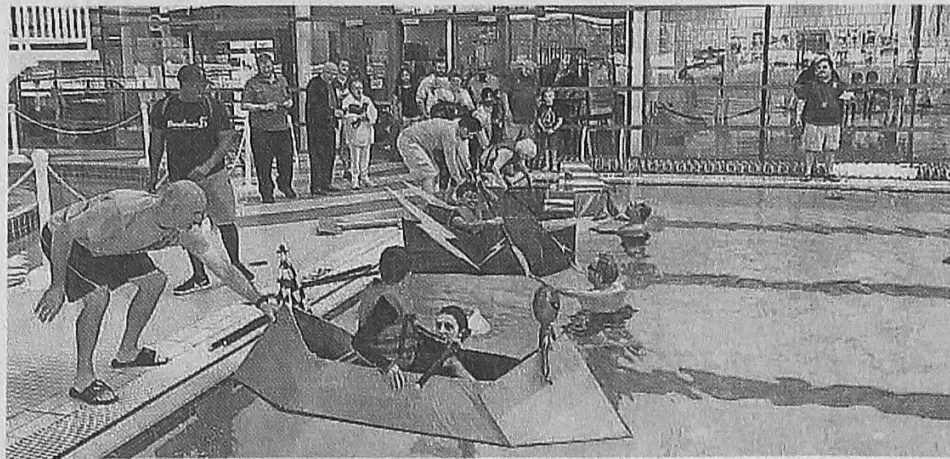
Learn about Islam

The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, 40440 Palmer Road, in Canton will hold an open house from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25. This will be a great opportunity to have any questions about Islam answered. Come for fun activities and international food.

Back to School Bash

The Educational Excellence Foundation and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district are holding the second annual P-CCS Back to School Bash 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Heritage Park, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, in Canton. This free event will offer food, fun and activities for all P-CCS families and will provide information, entertainment and demonstrations from various district groups and programs. Participants will have the ability to meet principals and district leaders, learn about P-CCS programs from preschool through high school and visit sponsorship booths from local community partners.

The Bash will feature the EEF Quest 4 Excellence, a family-centered event that will raise funds for the EEF. Teams of two to four participants (adults and



The Summit on the Park will host its fifth annual cardboard boat race, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30.

children) will conquer six challenges in locations throughout Heritage Park with the ability to win fun prizes. Challenges include engaging activities provided by Superbowl and Bowlers Mart, Orange Theory Fitness, Busch's Market and more. Participation in the Quest is \$10 per person, with proceeds helping the EEF continue to provide educational grants and support to teachers throughout P-CCS.

For more information, email gretchen.ward@pccsk12.com or call 734-416-2718.

Music at the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

The next show is Tuesday, Aug. 28, featuring the Sean Dobbins Trio with rising star Jibreel Johnson. The trio consists of Dobbins on drums, Corey Kendrick on keyboard and Rob Bickley on bass. Trumpeter Johnson goes to Huron High School in Ann Arbor.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 734-453-1780, go to www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Cardboard boat race

The Summit on the Park will host its fifth annual cardboard boat race, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Summit

on the Park Aquatic Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton. Participants will build a boat entirely out of cardboard, duct tape and paint prior to the event. Finished cardboard boats must be no larger than 5½ feet wide by 10 feet long.

Boats can either be built at home or during a special boat building session in the Summit on the Park's gymnasium 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29. Participants in the on-site boat building session will get access to cardboard and three rolls of Duct tape for a \$12 materials fee and will be able to have their boats displayed at the Summit until race time.

Paddles will be provided for participants and boats can be raced by a youth crew composed of one or two individuals. Each boat will be timed individually. Awards will be given out for various categories.

Entry fees are \$10 for Summit members, \$15 for Canton residents and \$20 for non-residents. Registration can be done in person at the Summit or online at www.summitonthePark.org. For more information, call 734-394-5460.

International Overdose Awareness Day

Northwest Wayne FAN's Overdose Awareness Day event will take place 6-8 p.m. Friday Aug. 31, at Heritage Park, 1080 S. Canton Center Drive, in Canton. Community leaders are scheduled to speak, including Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams, Judge Laura

Mack of the 29th District Court in Wayne; Chief Curtis Caid of the Livonia Police Department; and Sgt. Chris Cox of the Northville Township Police Department.

For more information, contact nwwayne@familiesagainstnarcotics.org.

Masini exhibit at Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton will host People See; People Do, an exhibit featuring the works of Kay Masini, a Plymouth resident, through Aug. 31.

This current art exhibit is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment. The Village Theater Gallery is closed each holiday.

For more information, call 734-394-5300 or go to www.cantonvillage.com.

Canton Newcomers and Neighbors

The Canton Neighbors and Newcomers club invites all area women to the first event of its 47th season, called Rediscover Canton, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, the Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, go to www.cantonwomen.com or contact Nancy Ellenberger at 734-812-4119.

Plymouth Fall Festival Taste Fest

The Plymouth Fall Festival Taste Fest will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, in the parking lot of Station 885, 885 Starkweather Street, under a giant tent.

Pre-sale tickets are \$15 and kids ages 5-10 are \$5. At the door, prices are \$20 and \$10. Under age 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Station 885 or Friday, Aug. 31, at Music in the Air at the Civitan Booth. Pre-sale purchases end at noon Sept. 7.

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Q: My son graduated college last year and has finally got his first job. At his new employer, he has some options with regards to benefits that we need your help with. You should know that he graduated college without any debt. My wife and I paid for his education. His employer is local and his plan is to live at home for at least a couple of years. Therefore, his expenses will be minimal. We don't plan to charge him rent or anything like that. My first question deals with life insurance. They give him, without cost, his annual salary in life insurance, which is about \$50,000. He can buy more; should he? The company does not provide disability insurance, but he has an option to purchase it at a relatively low cost. Do you think he needs it? Lastly, should he do the Roth 401(k) or the traditional 401(k)? He is going to put the maximum away he can on the 401(k).

A: Congratulations on your son getting a job. Also congratulations to you and your wife — you have done a great thing for your son by paying his way through college. The fact that your son is debt-free upon graduation is definitely a huge bonus for him.

In reviewing your son's situation, I think the \$50,000 in life insurance is

more than enough. At this point in time, he has minimal expenses and no one is financially dependent upon him. As far as I'm concerned, there is no need for him to buy additional life insurance. Down the road, if he gets married and starts a family, life insurance will be more important, but it's not important for him at this point.

Disability insurance is something that many people forget about. What disability insurance protects is your son's earning. If for some reason your son is in an accident or has a medical condition and was unable to work, disability insurance would kick in as a way of replacing his income. I do believe that disability insurance is something that he should consider. If, in a couple of years, he moves out and sets up a household on his own, he will have expenses. If he was unable to work, he could run into problems. The disability insurance would provide some protection for him. Considering that disability insurance is relatively inexpensive at his age, I'd recommend that your son pursues it.

I love the fact your son is going to put the maximum away in his 401(k). I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone to save for their retirement; the more you put away, the better quality of life he will have in retirement. I encourage everyone who is working to take advantage of their 401(k) plan and to put the maximum possible away.

With regards to Roth vs. traditional 401(k), at his age and his situation, I would definitely recommend the Roth.

I love the fact your son is going to put the maximum away in his 401(k). I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone to save for their retirement; the more you put away, the better quality of life he will have in retirement.

Considering the new tax law, your son is not going to be in one of the higher tax brackets. If he used a traditional 401(k), the tax savings would be minimal. The advantage of the Roth 401(k) would be in the future, in the fact that when he retires and begins to access the money, he would be able to withdraw that money tax-free. When you consider that your son may not touch that money for 40-50 years, using a Roth IRA would give him huge benefits in the future. Taking a short-term hit today would reap him huge benefits in the future.

Generally, the younger someone is, the more they're going to benefit by using the Roth option. Even people late in their career could potentially benefit from a Roth. After all, who doesn't want money growing tax-free?

Good luck!

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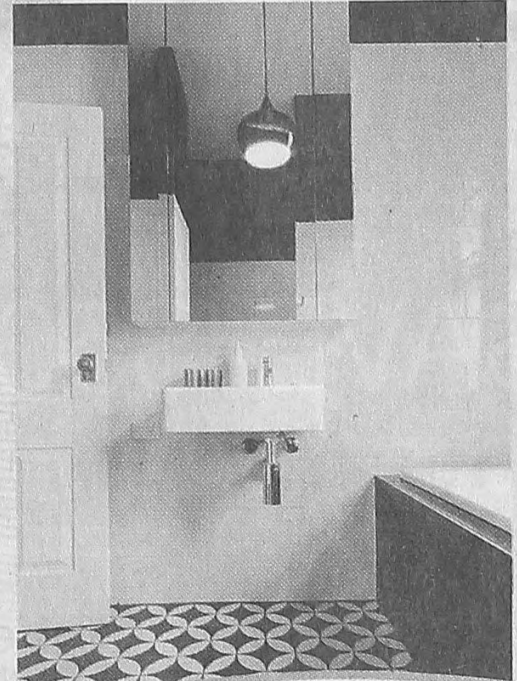
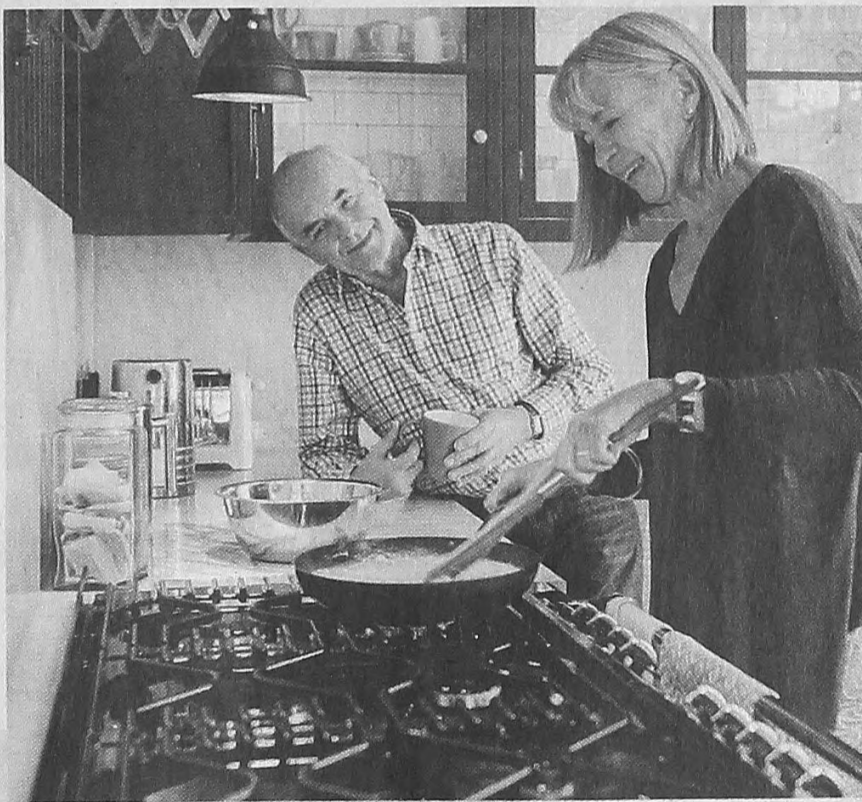
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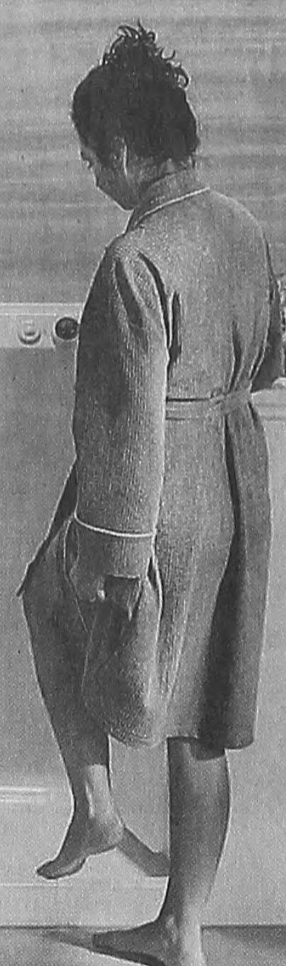
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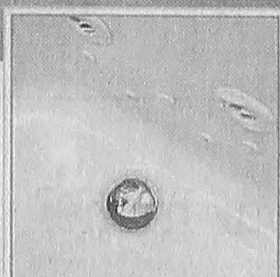
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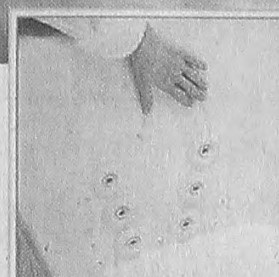
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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Coaching legend in withdrawal

Hurdle left with time on his hands after resignation

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Bob Hurdle admits he has coaching withdrawals.

The veteran mentor has coached volleyball at either the high school or college level every year since 1977. However, because of a mid-June surgical procedure, he decided to resign from his post as Bloomfield Hills volleyball head coach.

Hurdle did so figuring he would be sidelined for a while due to his medical condition. Fortunately, his recovery has been faster than a sideline slam and he would have been ready to go had he not

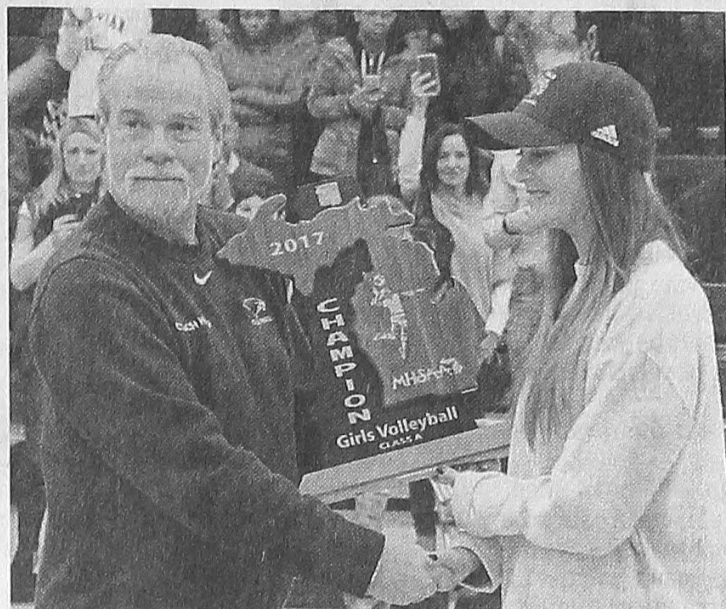
resigned.

But the process is done and Hurdle will watch the Black Hawks from the sidelines this season.

"I had a medical thing I had to have done and I didn't think I'd be ready for the start of the season," Hurdle said Monday. "That, coupled with the fact that I've done this for so long, I just thought it would probably be better for the school to make sure that they had somebody who was going to be there and able to do what they needed to do for the start of the season."

"Now the good news is, my surgery went exceptionally well and, ironically, I

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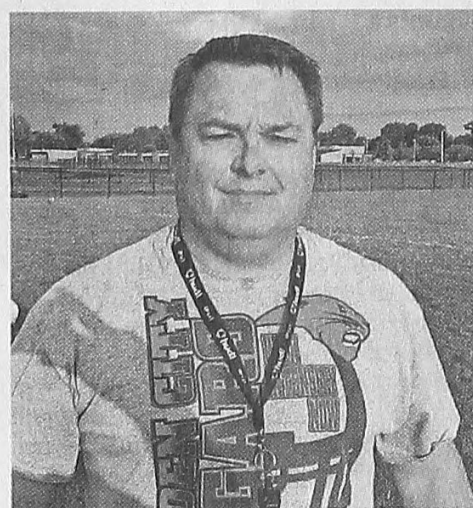
Bob Hurdle (left), presenting last year's regional championship trophy to former Marian head coach Lauren Duquette, has resigned as Bloomfield Hills volleyball head coach. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PREP FOOTBALL



Bob Snell is entering his 31st season as Redford Thurston's varsity football coach. BRAD EMONS | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Coaching never gets old for Thurston's Snell



Baker

Newly revamped Western Wayne Athletic Conference down to eight schools approaching 2018 season

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One of Bob Snell's favorite hobbies is fishing, but 57-year-old Redford Thurston football coach isn't quite ready to use his rod and reel exclusively just yet. Even after receiving a new kidney in 2016 and undergoing a surgical procedure for skin cancer this summer, Snell can't seem to get football out of his system.

He enters his 31st season with the Ea-

gles sporting an overall record of 156-133. His teams have reached the state playoffs 11 times, including eight of the last 10 seasons.

So what keeps him grinding away? "I love the sport, I love working with kids," Snell said. "I love seeing the kids improve from start to finish. I like working with the staff that we have. For me, every season is a new opportunity to see how well we can build a bunch of kids into a tight team that ex-

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PREP FOOTBALL

New season looms large for area prep teams

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Believe it or not, high school football kicks off in less than a week.

There are numerous story lines among the Oakland Activities Association teams from the area.

Can Bloomfield Hills sustain success despite the loss of two key record-breaking players?

Can Birmingham Groves make it three straight OAA White Division titles?

Can Birmingham Seaholm bounce back in the OAA Blue after a tough go in the OAA White?

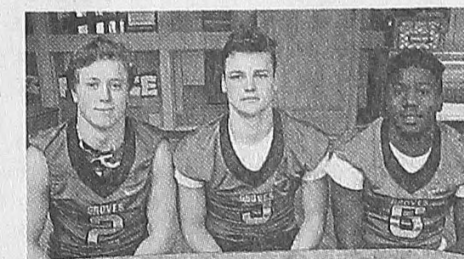
Following is a brief glimpse of each team.

Bloomfield Hills


Head coach Dan Loria possessed a record-setting passing combination last year with gun-slinging quarterback John Paddock and sticky-fingered receiver Ty Slazinski.

Paddock, a two-year captain, set a school record for career passing yards (4,086) and touchdowns (26) while helping lead the program to its first state playoff appearances in each of

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The senior trio of (from left) Henry Van Faussien, Josh Salter and Damonte McCurdy hope to lead Groves to another solid football campaign in 2018. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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WWAC

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ecutes. Football is one of the best sports where you can see improvement in terms of a team and grow as a team. I think that's part of the reason why I like coming back. I love seeing that."

Last year the Eagles finished 7-4 and reached the MHSAA Division 4 state playoffs, avenging an earlier season loss to Western Wayne Athletic Conference Blue Division champion Romulus (26-0) before being eliminated by Dearborn Divine Child in the district final (42-6).

Several key players return, including senior running back Leonard Funchess, who led the Eagles with 965 yards on the ground last season, along with senior linebacker Xavier Coleman, the team's top tackler.

New-look WWAC

This year's WWAC will have a different look, as Belleville, Dearborn Fordson and Dearborn High all decided to accept an invitation to join the Kensington Lakes Activities Association, while Dearborn Edsel Ford left as well to become a new member of the Downriver League.

So what's in store for the revamped WWAC?

"It's really hard to tell," said Snell, who has a total of 35 players in camp. "A lot of teams in this eight didn't have JV last year, so you really can't judge how the young kids are. Obviously, Romulus had a good season last year, winning the (Blue) division. We had a good season last year. We return a lot of guys, but I haven't looked at what the other teams have coming back. But I think it's going to be a very even league and I think a lot of good competition."

The remaining WWAC schools are Thurston, Redford Union, Garden City, Livonia Clarenceville, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Dearborn Heights Robichaud and Romulus.

"Going into the season, it's either Belleville, Dearborn or Fordson - whichever division they're in - they're going to win it," Snell said. "So it's really open. Obviously, some of the bigger schools have a little bit of an advantage that way. If you look at Thurston, Romulus, Garden City, Crestwood, RU ... those five probably have an advantage over Annapolis, Clarenceville and Robichaud. I think anybody can win it and I have no idea what the other teams have coming back."

Cougars optimistic

Garden City second-year coach Jim Baker likes what sees so far during the preseason.

The Cougars won three games a year ago, but had to forfeit all three victories against Robichaud, Clarenceville and North Farmington after the school district self-reported an MHSAA rules violation when it was discovered they had used an ineligible first-year senior player following the 2017 season.

"It's going to be Thurston up there, Romulus and RU up there as always," said Baker, who has a healthy 43-man roster. "We haven't beaten Thurston in a long time, so we need to beat Thurston. We got a lot of things we got to fix to get past those teams. Garden City doesn't have a rival, so every game is like a rival game to us. That's how we're going to treat it, one game at a time. Right now, all we're thinking about is Flat Rock. And after that, we're going to try and win a couple of league games and make some noise."

The Cougars are led by 6-foot-6, 275-pound offensive tackle and defensive end Hunter McDaniel, who carries a 3.85 grade-point average and is getting some college looks.

"Just a great kid. He's a leader on the team both on and off the field," Baker said of the three-year starter. "He's the first guy in the weight room and I've got to throw him out after the sun goes down. He's been phenomenal to have here."

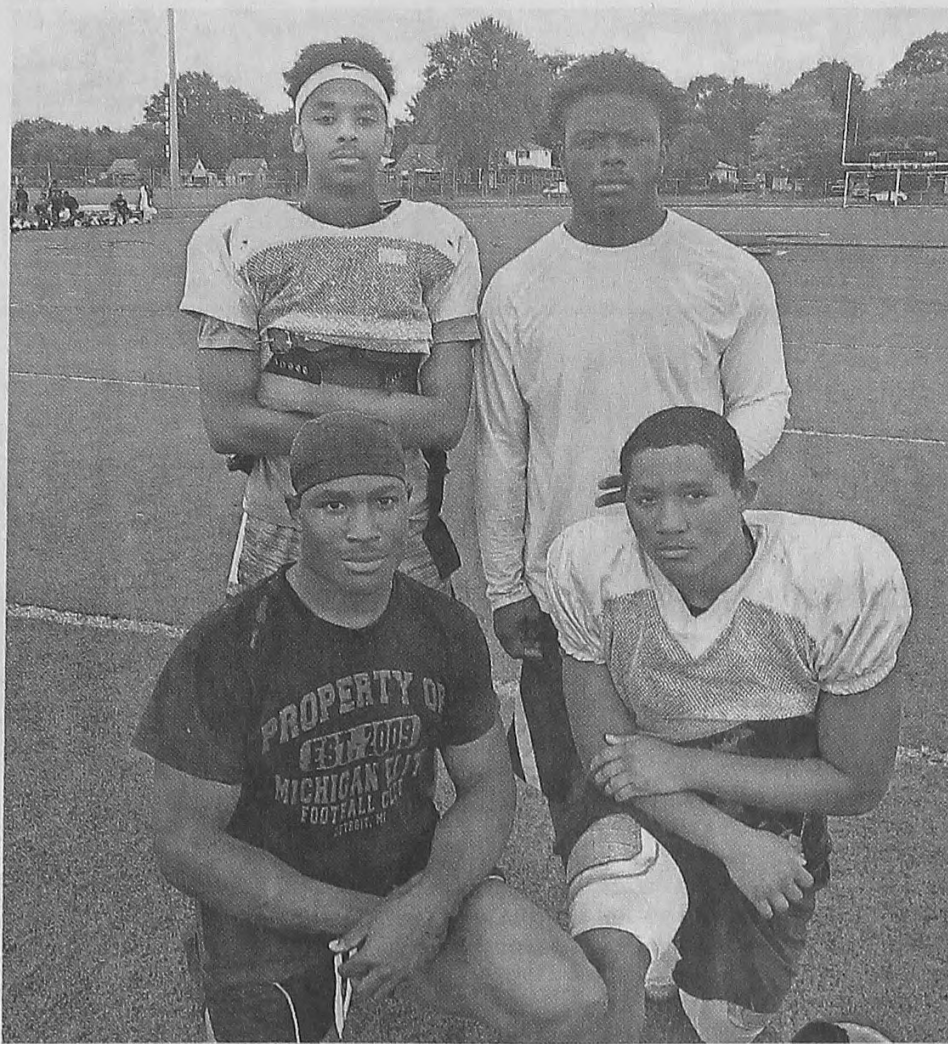
New RU coach

First-year Redford Union coach Ian Iler, who takes over the reins from athletic director Miles Tomasaitis, is still in the getting acquainted stage with his team, which finished 3-6 a year ago and 3-2 in the WWAC Blue.

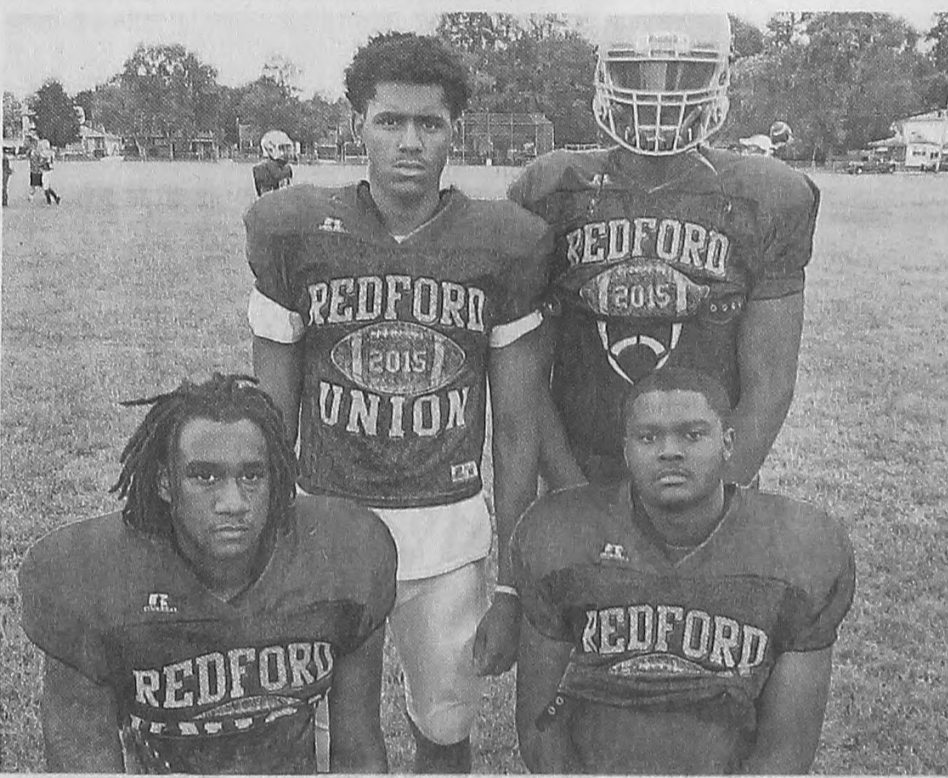
Iler said he liked the competition Belleville, Fordson and Dearborn provided in the WWAC, but it's time to turn the page.

Iler will bank on four senior returnees: Cameron Wells (running back-linebacker), Carl Ware (quarterback-defensive end), Trevon Williams (linebacker-tight end) and Derion Gould (tight end-defensive end).

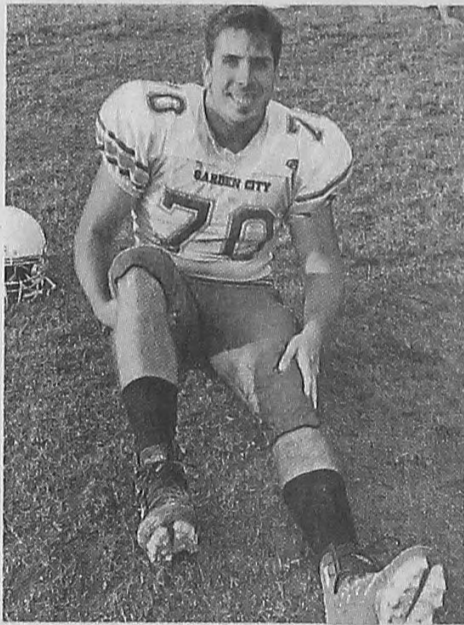
"Coming in as a first-year head coach, I would want to have a crack at those guys with them leaving, but I don't think



Thurston returns seniors (front row, from left) Leon Funchess and Javonne DuBose, along with (top, from left) Keysean Ware and Xavier Coleman. BRAD EMONS | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Redford Union will rely on seniors (from row, from left) Cameron Wells and Carl Ware, along with (top, from left) Trevon Williams and Derion Gould. BRAD EMONS | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



At 6 feet, 6 inches, and 275 pounds, senior Hunter McDaniel will loom large on the offensive and defensive lines for Garden City. BRAD EMONS | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Clarenceville coach Ryan Irish (right) makes sure junior Bryce Olney's shoulder pads fit properly. BRAD EMONS | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

it did anything for us or ourselves," said Iler, an RU grad who served as an assistant for the Panthers last season. "Our goal is just one game at a time, because our goal is to win the league and then the playoffs come after that. Wins and losses aren't everything with this team. It's being good men first. When you're a good man first, winning will take care of itself and that means you're doing the little things right."

Trojans rebuilding

Clarenceville coach Ryan Irish is entering his eighth season and second stint with the Trojans, who are coming off a 2-7 season.

Irish posted 29-27 overall with one state playoff berth (2008) in his first six-year stint before going over to take the head coaching job at Royal Oak for two seasons before moving to Rochester Adams as an assistant.

Clarenceville, which returns just one senior (Will Brown), remains the smallest school in the WWAC with the smallest varsity roster.

"A lot of unknowns," Irish said. "I'm

just trying to put our kids in the best position to be able to be successful. Our biggest thing, as with any football team, my biggest issue right now is safety. Safety is A-1 priority. When you have few kids, injuries can't happen. It's going to be a part of a game, so we've got to be able to be ready for that."

Here is a capsule preseason outlook of the four WWAC teams from the hometownlife.com coverage area entering the 2018 season.

Redford Thurston

Head coach: Bob Snell, 31st season
Last year's record: 7-4

Season opener: 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at New Boston Huron

Players to watch: Leonard Funchess, Sr. RB-P; Javonne DuBose, Sr. LB-TE; Keysean Ware, Sr. QB-CB; Xavier Coleman, Sr. LB; Shawn Harris, Sr. OT-DT; Robert Bell, Sr. C; Tim Owens, Sr. OG; Antonio Mathis, Sr. OT; Davon Hedwood, Sr. safety; Martez Nabors, Sr. safety; Keith Lovelady, Jr. RB; Vondell Powell, Sr. RB; Jamari McCroy, Sr. DT; Paul Brissett, Soph. DT; Marvus

McWright, Jr. LB; Maki Dunigan, Jr. CB.

Snell's 2018 outlook: "We're pretty optimistic as far as what we have coming back on both sides. We think we've got some pretty good kids and some skill kids. Obviously, every team is going to have issues with depth. If we get an injury here or there it can take you down quick. Right now we need to bolster our receiving corps a little more. I think we have some good kids out there with some athletic skills. They just need to get a little bit of experience there. Up front, I think we're going to be pretty good. I think our quarterback situation is good. The one variable always in the first game is your special teams. You don't know what's going to happen with that. We had special teams issues in the ninth game, so what's going to happen in the first one? I think we've got some tough kids and some skill kids."

Garden City

Head coach: Jim Baker, second season

Last year's record: 0-9 (three wins were vacated by forfeit)

Season opener: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, home vs. Flat Rock

Players to watch: Hunter McDaniel, Sr. OT-DE; Jay Castonguay, Sr. LB-RB; David McDaniel, Sr. RB-DB; Chase McGraw, Sr. DB-WR; Mike Dropsey, Sr. WR-safety; Nick Jannise, Sr. LB-OG; Joe Grove, Jr. DL; Ryan Reed, Jr. DL; Chuckie Gaffem, Jr. QB; Ethan Chowewa, Jr. RB.

Baker's 2018 outlook: "We had a great off-season. A lot of these guys were in the weight room, which was great. The guys are dedicating themselves and have a whole new attitude this year. I coached these guys when I was JV coach and we went 6-3 that year, so these kids can win. We just got to finish on the field. I'm pretty excited. We've got size, we've got speed this year. Chase (McGraw) is another three-year guy for me. He'll play anywhere we want, he's just an athlete. Right now, we have him at receiver. We're trying to get the ball to him on the edge. He can do some things with the ball and we've got to get some touches for him every game. Jay (Castonguay) has got an offer from Air Force right now and other schools. Just a great kid. He's strong, just a specimen, a track kid. He's fast, he's big, he's physical. He's everything you want in a football player."

Redford Union

Head coach: Ian Iler, first season

Last year's record: 3-6

Season opener: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23, home vs. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook

Players to watch: Cameron Wells, Sr. RB-LB; Carl Ware, Sr. QB-DE; Trevon Williams, Sr. LB-TE; Derion Gould, Sr. TE-DE; JuJuan Stokes, Sr. FS-WR; Andrew Draper, Soph. WR; Cam Stanley, Sr. OL; Samir Rashed, Jr. RB-CB.

Iler's 2018 outlook: "My observations are that we're very physical, not afraid of contact. We love competition, but obviously they're trying to get their football knowledge up being our first year there as a staff. I think with where we are excelling in athletic ability, talent and size, our football knowledge needs to catch up to that. I think that was the big takeaway from the first week of practice. I'm very pleased with the physicality, very pleased with the tempo, very pleased with the willingness to compete. It's just getting them from the neck up to be smarter and I think we can do some damage."

Livonia Clarenceville

Head coach: Ryan Irish, eighth season (second stint)

Last year's record: 2-7

Season opener: 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Macomb Lutheran North

Players to watch: Will Brown, Sr. OL-DL; Jordan Perfect, Jr. OL-DL; Erik Rosas, Jr. OL-DL; Zac Jones, Jr. RB-LB.

Irish's 2018 outlook: "Last year we graduated 22 seniors. We have one returning senior (Will Brown). We have a couple of transfers that never played football before. We have three guys competing at quarterback, so our guys have got to learn multiple positions. (Jordan) Perfect, (Erik) Rosas and (Zac) Jones all played last year. Everybody has a plan, but the biggest thing is can the kids do what you ask them to do, be able to see what their capabilities are? And that's one great thing about football is that you can adjust and make different things happen due to the personnel and the talent you have. Our biggest thing is that we want to be able and go truly represent the Clarenceville community in a positive light, teach the life lessons of football and let's get better every day."

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PREP FOOTBALL

Seven teams have led OAA past five seasons

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Just call them the Superb Seven. Since the 2013 season, seven football teams have set the pace in the Oakland Activities Association as the only squads with winning records among the mega-league's 23 schools.

Over the past five years, they own a combined 281-112 overall record (.710 winning percentage) and a combined 51-27 playoff record (.650). They have combined to earn 30 of a possible 35 playoff berths. They have combined to play in four state championship games, winning three state titles.

Who are these Superb Seven OAA teams?

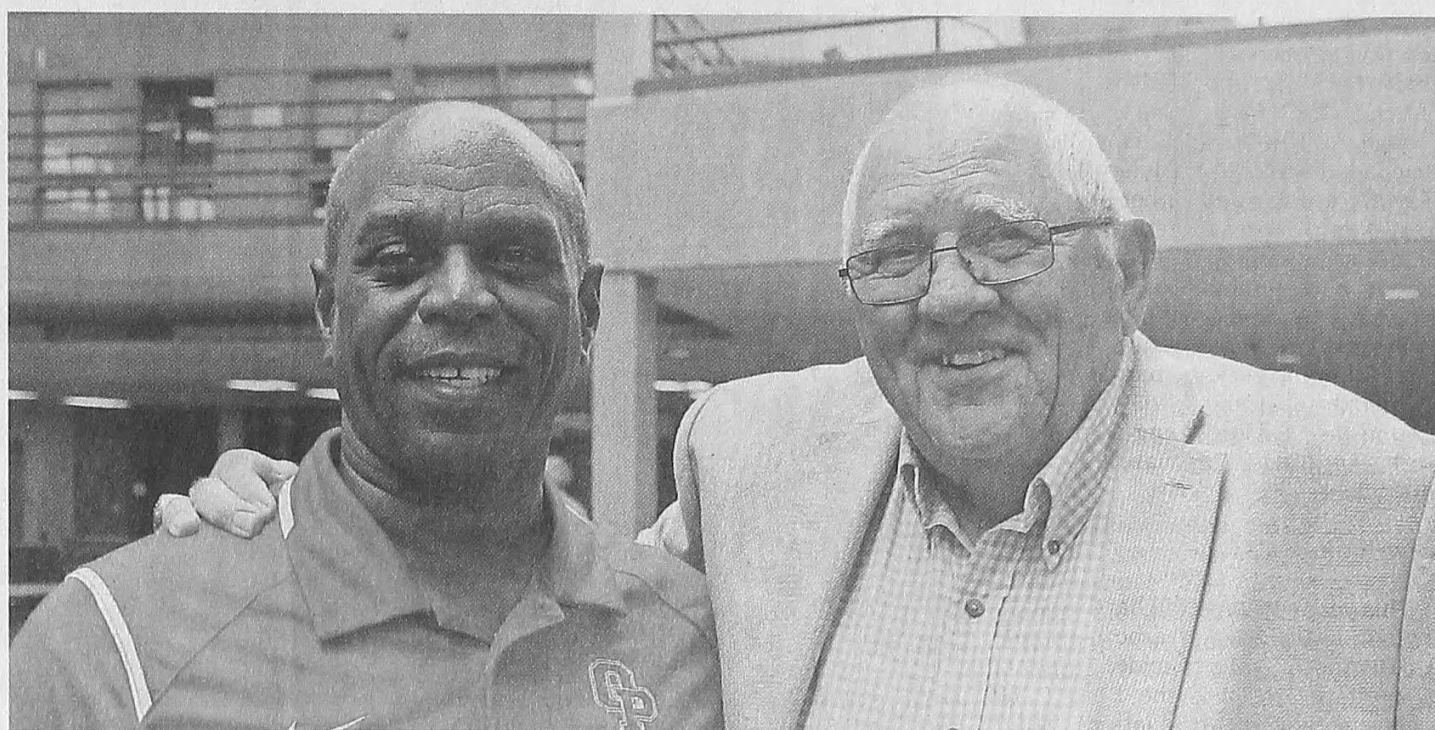
In order of total wins over that time period, the group consists of Clarkston (55), Birmingham Groves (42), Farmington Harrison (42), West Bloomfield (40), Southfield A&T (35), Oak Park (35) and Rochester Adams (32). Each of those schools have had long-time head coaches entrenched for at least eight years — Oak Park's Greg Carter (eighth season) at the low end and Harrison's John Herrington (49th season) at the high end.

The only other two OAA teams with non-losing records since 2013 are Auburn Hills Avondale (23-23) and Berkley (25-25). Every other OAA team owns a below .500 mark.

Following is a brief synopsis of each Superb Seven team over the past five years:

1. CLARKSTON (55-9): Clarkston is the run-away standard bearer. The Wolves have won at an amazing .860 clip, averaging less than two losses per season. Coach Kurt Richardson's powerhouse has landed three state championships (2017, 2014, 2013) and have never missed the playoffs. They own a 17-2 playoff record. Clarkston registered a perfect 14-0 record in 2014 — its first perfect campaign in program history. Richardson, starting his 31st season, is second only to Herrington in OAA seniority.

2. BIRMINGHAM GROVES (42-13): Groves, under veteran head coach Brendan Flaherty, has captured three consecutive division championships and



Oak Park head coach Greg Carter (left) and Harrison head coach John Herrington have led their respective teams to a combined 77 wins and nine playoff berths over the past five seasons. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

was a runner-up the previous two seasons. The Falcons were part of a three-way tie for the White Division title last year and captured outright crowns in the White (2016) and Blue (2015). Like Clarkston, Groves has not missed the playoffs over the past five years. Groves' crowning moment, of course, was the memorable 2016 season, when it registered a program record 11 games en route to the Division 2 state semifinal, where it fell to eventual state champion Detroit Martin Luther King.

3. FARMINGTON HARRISON (42-16): Even though Harrison will be closing its doors following the 2018-19 school year, the football program has remained a power under Herrington, who last year became the state's winningest head coach. In fact, the Hawks advanced to the Division 3 state championship game last year, where they lost to Muskegon. Harrison owns a 9-4 playoff record the past five seasons, missing the postseason just once (2016). It has won outright or tied for the White Division title three times, finishing second in 2013.

4. WEST BLOOMFIELD (40-15):

West Bloomfield missed the playoffs in 2013, but has been a postseason participant each year since. Last year, the Lakers posted their best season ever with an 11-3 record and a trip to the Division 1 state championship game, where they met up with a familiar foe, Clarkston. In a baseball-type final score, Clarkston won, 3-2. Over the past four years, West Bloomfield has won two Red titles and finished second twice under Ron Bellamy.

5. SOUTHFIELD A&T (35-20): From 2013-15, Southfield competed in the White Division, where it won the title twice and tied for second. In 2014, Southfield advanced to the Division 2 state semifinal game, where it lost to Catholic League powerhouse Warren De La Salle. After consolidation with Lathrup, veteran head coach Tim Conley's Southfield A&T team moved up to the Red Division and tied for the title in its first season. Conley's four-year playoff streak ended last year when the Warriors posted a 5-4 record.

6. OAK PARK (35-20): Oak Park, with two titles and two runner-up fin-

ishes, has been a perennial White Division contender under Carter. The Knights have been in the playoffs every year since 2013, advancing to the Division 2 regional championship game for the first time in program history last fall. In each of the past two years, Oak Park was eliminated from postseason play by the eventual state champion — Warren De La Salle last year and Detroit Martin Luther King in 2016.

7. ROCHESTER ADAMS (32-19): Rochester Adams moved up to the Red from the White last year and posted a nine-victory season, including a 21-14 triumph over Clarkston. The Highlanders, coached by 16-year vet Tony Patritto, tied for the Red title last year with West Bloomfield. Adams earned its second straight playoff berth — third in the five-year span — losing in a Division 1 semifinal to Utica Eisenhower.

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RECREATION SOFTBALL

Jets soar to senior league championship

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There was no denying who ruled the Northwest Parks and Recreation Association's Men's Senior Softball League this summer.

The Birmingham Jets, whose home field is at Kenning Park, captured both the 2018 regular-season and postseason 55-over tournament championships. The league's other teams represent the Waterford, West Bloomfield, Rochester, Lake Orion, Clarkston and Oxford areas.

The Jets took the regular-season crown with a 20-4 overall record. On Aug. 8, the Birmingham squad completed its three-game sweep of the two-game elimination playoff tournament.

In winning each crown, Birmingham defeated the Waterford representative. Birmingham was the NWPRA's runner-up last season.

"It was a very good year for the Jets," said team member Jack Burns, a Birmingham resident who helps keep the stats. "It was totally a team effort and these guys were pumped."

"And I'll tell you what — this was an interesting team," he said. "I'd say almost half of them probably still work — and they're all still over 55. It's a network team. They're not all just Birmingham residents."

"A friend has a friend and he wants to play. A friend has a friend and he wants



The Birmingham Jets recently won both the NWPRA's regular-season and postseason championships in the Senior (55-over) Softball League.

to play. And over the past two years now, this friend of a friend thing has jelled together as a team. And, oh man, these guys play good ball.

"The good part about these guys is that there aren't any prima donnas," he added. "If we lose, it's not because one of them wasn't there. I think the total roster is 16 or 17 and we have to play 11. So

if 13 show up and two are sitting on the bench half of the game, there is never a problem."

Mark Riley and Rick Sherline served as Birmingham's co-managers. The other team members were Harold Grossbart, Floyd Joyner, Matt Riley, Lee Eisenberg, Ron Silberstein, Richard Gorosh, Lyle Schaefer, Bruce Kaye, Mark

Amhowitz, John Shea, Lawrence Reedus, Bob MacMillan, Paul Lubanski, Larry Smith and Burns.

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Teams

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the last two years. Slazinski hauled in 80 passes for 1,013 yards and nine touchdowns last year, setting a state record for single-game receptions with 22 in the season-ending game against Oak Park.

Both graduated and are now playing in college — Paddock at Ball State University and Slazinski at Grand Valley State University.

That dynamic duo will certainly be missed.

But Loria must replace more than Paddock and Slazinski — he returns just three starters on offense and two on defense — if he hopes to again lead Bloomfield Hills to the top half of the challenging OAA Red Division.

"The Red is extremely competitive," said Loria, whose team won the OAA Blue championship in 2016 before moving up to the Red last year and finishing with a third-place mark of 5-2. "We graduated a lot of kids from last year's team, but these seniors have kind of taken the reins and made sure the work got done this summer and to get where we needed to be."

"We have to grow up as the season goes and, if we can get better week in and week out, we'll see what happens," he added. "But they're a great group of guys."

Bloomfield Hills will be inexperienced on both sides of the ball.

The team's leading returnees include seniors Jacob Gasso (running back/defensive back/kick returner) and Darrin Mack (wide receiver/defensive back), plus junior Alec Ward (wide receiver/defensive back). Ward and Mack are the two returning defensive starters.

Seniors Mike Kramer (two-way lineman), Ethan Polselli (center), Parker Haisha (offensive line/defensive end) and Grant Fox (running back/linebacker) are other players to watch.

The Black Hawks finished with 6-4 last year, losing in the first round of the playoffs to eventual Division 1 state runner-up West Bloomfield.

OPENING GAME: 7 p.m. Aug. 23

home vs. Utica

Groves

With a 42-13 overall record and five straight playoff appearances, Groves has been on a tremendous run since the 2013 season.

Groves finished 7-3 last year on the heels of a record-setting 2016 campaign, when it advanced to the Division 2 state semifinals and logged 11 wins in the process. It has won at least seven games in each of the past five years.

"I think it's been a combination of things," head coach Brendan Flaherty said, reflecting on the reasons for that success. "We've been able to keep a consistent staff, a very committed staff and that helps keep the core there. The players have been playing Birmingham Patriots football, so they have more experience coming into our program."

"And our guys are just committed," he added. "They wake up wanting to be better football players. That's all part of it. We're fortunate in this day and age, when football is under attack — and it is — that we have young guys who want to be better football players. They believe in the system of the team."

The Falcons figure to rely on a strong defense, anchored by seven returning seniors in Jacob Edelman (end), Tyriq Heard (tackle), Charlie Riddle (end), Damente McCurdy (safety), Khalil Dawsey (corner, Harvard commit), Josh Salter (corner) and Henry Van Faussien (strong safety).

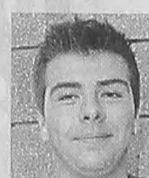
Offensively, Groves has to make up for the loss of Chaise Ford, the fleet-footed spark-plug of a running back, and elusive quarterback Tyler Newitt. McCurdy (tailback) and junior Markis Alexander (quarterback) figure to fill those key positions in Groves' run-oriented, multiple-formation offense.

Salter and Van Faussien will serve as captains.

"Markis was a backup on the varsity last year, kind of neck-and-neck (with Newitt)," said Flaherty, starting his 18th



Flaherty



Kramer



DeWald



Polselli

season. "Even though he didn't start a game for us, he got a ton of experience and played a bunch. He's a real good leader and a cerebral guy. He's pretty good and we're excited."

Oddly enough, Groves was involved in two games last year that went three overtimes. The Falcons defeated host Farmington Harrison during the regular season and then lost their first playoff game to Brother Rice in thrilling outcomes.

"I've never been in two games which went three overtimes before," said Flaherty, whose first two games are at home. "We were fortunate in one. We were on the road and went for two and got the win. And Rice was a good team and they got us."

"This year, we have some good leaders and they are a tough, smart group of guys," he added. "Our thing is we just want to keep getting better. Last year, we had the Harrison win — and it was a huge upset win for us, but we kind of flat-lined after that. The schedule is brutal for us and we just want to get better each week, which we didn't do last year."

OPENING GAME: 7 p.m. Aug. 23 home vs. West Bloomfield

Seaholm

It's been a tough four-year stretch of football at Seaholm in the OAA White Division.

The Maples last had a winning record in 2013, when they played in the OAA Blue. That season — head coach Jim DeWald's second year at the helm — they went 9-2 and made the playoffs. If 2013 was DeWald's zenith season, last year, at 1-8, was the nadir.

Seaholm's lone win was over Berkley (49-6) in Week 2. The Maples finished with seven straight losses. However, four of those eight losses were by two points or less, including a tough 35-33 setback to district rival Seaholm.

The bottom line is Seaholm was moved from the OAA White Division,

where it managed just eight combined wins in four years, back to the OAA Blue.

While the move offers a sense of renewed optimism, DeWald is simply looking to move his program forward, no matter what division it plays in.

"We preach all the time and this year is no different, it's not who we play, it's how we play and that's all I'm concerned about every week," DeWald said. "Every year, it's 'How did we play today?,' 'How did we practice?,' 'How are we going to play on Friday night regardless of what team's helmet is on the other side?'"

"That's what we really try to preach and that's the proper message," he added. "The Blue is very competitive with three really good teams in Royal Oak, Avondale and Ferndale."

Seaholm will play this year with seven returning starters.

Seniors Max Schumaker and at Chase Mentag, both three-year starters, return on both sides of the ball.

Seniors Alex Oancea and Max Lloyd, plus sophomore Caden DeWald, are returning offensive linemen. The other returning defensive starters include seniors Tre Hairston (line), Paul Jokisch (line), James DeWald (linebacker), Will McBride (linebacker) and OC O'Connor (linebacker). Jokisch missed the majority of last season due to injury.

Gray Kinnie, a senior who also sat out his junior season with a torn ACL, is an inspirational leader as the starting quarterback. Kinnie, McBride and Lloyd will serve as team captains.

"I think we way underachieved last year, being 1-8," DeWald said. "We fell down way too many times and I was very frustrated as a coach and it's my responsibility to get these guys to perform better. That's our only goal this year — to quit making turnovers and play as hard as we can for as long as we can and move forward."

"We're excited. We have a lot of good pieces and we have a great senior class," he added. "I've never seen a class like this in all my years of coaching — how close they are as a team."

OPENING GAME: 7 p.m. Aug. 23 home vs. Troy Athens

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Hurdle

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probably would not have needed to leave, but I did not know that for sure and I did not want to leave them hanging. I even told Mike (Cowdrey, the district AD) and R.J. (Guizzetti, the Bloomfield Hills AD) that I'm not retiring, that I'm resigning and I might very well be back shortly. Whether it be in Bloomfield or somewhere else, I don't know.

"I'm already missing coaching. We're what, four days into (the season) right now?" he added. "I'm sitting here wondering, what was I doing? What was I thinking? I'm having withdrawals."

Hurdle began coaching in the Bloomfield Hills district at Andover High

School in 1977. After five years, he left the Barons program to coach the fledgling program at Oakland University and made an immediate impact.

Sterling coaching career

In just his third season, Hurdle led the Pioneers (at the time) to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship. He would finish his 11-year tenure at OU with two league titles and two runner-up trophies en route to an overall 248-150 record.

Hurdle was inducted into Oakland University's Hall of Fame in 2007.

In 1993, he returned to Andover, where he coached the Barons until the school combined with Lahser to form Bloomfield Hills to start the 2013-14 academic year. He was hired to coach the

newly former Black Hawks program, leading them to the Class A district championship in 2015 with a four-set victory over Birmingham Seaholm.

Hurdle's Black Hawks finished 36-12 last year and they figure to return with another strong team for new head coach Larry Wyatt.

Hurdle's sterling 41-year coaching career included 25 years at Andover, 11 seasons at OU and five more at Bloomfield Hills.

"You know what? It's been a great run and I loved every moment of it," said Hurdle, a West Bloomfield resident and retired teacher. "Volleyball has obviously been a huge part of my life. Like I said, I'm going through a little bit of a withdrawal right now."

"I've had it very, very good in Bloomfield Hills. The program is fully support-

ed. I'm probably going to coach middle school volleyball for Bloomfield and, as we get close to next fall, I'll decide what I'm going to do. I'm not ruling anything out and that's why I told them it's not a retirement, it's a resignation."

"The bottom line is, if you care about the program, the program has to sustain itself and, to sustain itself, it has to have a coach who is going to be totally committed and I didn't know if I was going to be totally committed in the fall and that wasn't fair to the kids."

"Bloomfield Hills will return with a nice foundation and a fair amount of experience this year," he added. "There is a lot of talent in the program and it has some great young players."

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When it's OK to say no to a promotion

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Promotions are often wonderful and momentous occasions on our individual career journeys — but are they always the right move? The answer might not be as clear cut as you think.

Sure, promotions typically come with new challenges and opportunities (and more prestige and a bigger paycheck), and bring you one step further up the ladder to professional success.

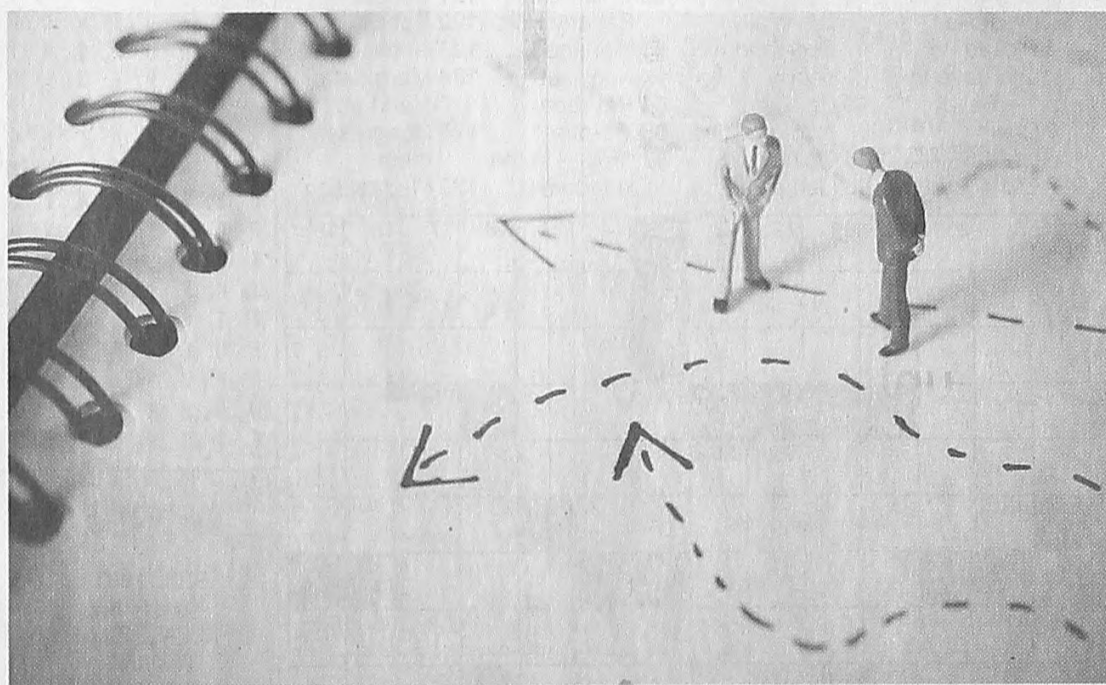
But the opportunity for a promotion may come at an inopportune time or under less-than-perfect circumstances, and it's OK if you're not sure if it's right for you.

This may sound counter-intuitive to everything you've been taught about getting ahead, but the wrong move can actually have the reverse effect — and lead you in the wrong direction career-wise or make you feel less professionally satisfied and fulfilled.

Still skeptical? Consider the following scenarios in which it might be wise to turn down a promotion.

The "second job" promotion

Sometimes, getting a promotion isn't as much about shifting to a new job as it is about piling a bunch of new



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responsibilities on top of your current job — and chances are you aren't going to earn two full salaries to reflect the fact that you're doing two jobs. This scenario is likely more of a "road to burnout" than a recipe for happiness, and you may be setting yourself up for failure if you can't shoulder the weight of all your newfound tasks in addition to the ones you already handle.

If you suspect the promotion you've been offered falls into this category, you may want to think twice before accepting. Many folks who do this find themselves in a much less enjoyable position.

The "off-track" promotion

After being in the job market for a while and getting to know the ins and outs of the industry we've chosen to work in, most of us have a pretty good idea of how we'd like our career paths to unfold — including the steps up the career ladder. But what should you do if you're offered a promotion that could take you off track?

This situation happens more often than you might think, and it means weighing a set of pros and cons before making a decision.

A step up the career ladder might mean more prestige, re-

sponsibility and pay, but it also might set you on a different professional trajectory. Are you OK with that? Some folks who accept such a promotion wind up feeling less satisfied with their jobs and struggle to get back on their original career paths. When deciding whether or not to accept an "off-track" promotion, be careful of chasing short-term gains at the expense of long-term goals.

The unbalanced promotion

When we dream about our next promotions, we tend to assume that the benefits will outweigh any potential nega-

tives. But what if this isn't true? If the offer comes with a price tag that's steeper than the rewards being offered (perhaps it requires a relocation or responsibilities that you're not eager or ready to take on, or maybe the new salary and benefits aren't quite what you were expecting), it may make sense to pause and think carefully before accepting. Remember, when most employers make an offer, they are not averse to negotiating the terms in an effort to make both sides happy. If handled carefully and professionally, you might get what you're hoping for. If you don't, it might make sense to say no.

In many instances, an offer of a promotion is a reason to celebrate — but not always. If you've been presented with an offer, resist the urge to blindly accept. Take a step back and fully weigh the pros and cons. If the deal isn't in your best interests, then be bold and negotiate. In the end, if the offer just isn't right for you, it may be smart to decline and continue to do your current job to the best of your abilities until a better offer comes along.

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ACROSS

- 1 Whip material
- 8 Complain
- 14 Publisher Ochs
- 20 Red-faced
- 21 Fly a 727, e.g.
- 22 "Heat" co-star Robert
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 One running away to wed
- 26 Title for Tennyson
- 27 Roadside stopover
- 28 Old Glory's land
- 29 Desktop machines
- 30 Riddle, part 2
- 39 Chop into small cubes
- 40 Fit to be donned
- 41 Tire-trapping furrows
- 42 Sharp nudge
- 45 Tot's "piggies"
- 47 Glass parts
- 48 End of many 28-Downs
- 49 — Pro
- 50 Riddle, part 3
- 57 — suit (1940s outfit)
- 59 Football Hall of Famer Junior
- 60 Precipitates cold flakes
- 61 Ram's partner
- 62 Equine animals
- 65 Bert's buddy
- 68 Turned in for the night
- 70 Riddle, part 4
- 74 Signaled incorrectly, as an actor
- 77 Substitute for chocolate
- 78 Force of rotation
- 82 System of beliefs
- 83 Horse noise
- 86 Virginie, par exemple
- 88 "Gross!"
- 89 Riddle, part 5
- 95 "Dark" quaff
- 96 Kit —
- 97 As regards
- 98 Vague sense
- 99 Pop
- 100 Suffix with prank or trick
- 102 Swiss franc divisions
- 106 Squishy ball brand
- 108 End of the riddle
- 114 With 24-Down, drilling structure
- 115 Lady-Tramp link
- 116 Sargasso Sea fish
- 117 Woody Guthrie's son
- 118 Future revealer
- 120 Riddle's answer
- 127 Mosey along
- 128 With milk, French-style
- 129 Leading female role
- 130 Service songbook
- 131 Artifacts
- 132 Result of an absent goalie
- 8 "Catch my drift?"
- 9 Broad street
- 10 Pre-2001 space station
- 11 Big mouth
- 12 H, to Homer
- 13 — gestae
- 14 "— Fideles" (carol)
- 15 Put off action
- 16 Yoko of song and art
- 17 Cosmetic to enhance the kisser
- 18 Trimmed to size in advance
- 19 Equine animals
- 24 See 114-Across
- 28 Virtual address
- 31 Falafel wrap
- 32 Revered one
- 33 Essentialities
- 34 Boat cover
- 35 Singer India
- 36 Really denounces
- 37 "Peer Gynt" playwright
- 38 Frizzy dos, informally
- 42 Dixieland or bebop
- 43 Emollient plant additive
- 44 Oozy lump
- 46 Like chiffon
- 48 Sam's Club competitor
- 51 50+ org.
- 52 — Wars (Rome-Carthage conflicts)
- 53 Actress Diana
- 54 Nest sound
- 55 Have debts
- 56 Poet Hughes
- 58 — II (Gillette brand)
- 63 Summer appliance, for short
- 64 Charlie of "Spin City"
- 66 — rut (stuck)
- 67 Marsh bird
- 79 College area
- 80 Coll. near Beverly Hills
- 81 Managed, with "out"
- 84 Rat race
- 85 Tip-offs
- 87 "For — is the kingdom ..."
- 90 Kid's racing vehicle
- 91 Basic street layout
- 92 Powerful auto engine
- 93 Wild goat of Eurasia
- 94 Former Ford auto, in brief
- 100 Nike symbol
- 101 Six times five
- 102 Howard of sportscasts
- 103 Slice of time
- 104 Like a utopia
- 105 Ream's 500
- 107 Perfume bottle
- 109 Writer Cather
- 110 Bridge writer Culbertson
- 111 "Argo" actor Alan
- 112 TV actress Graff
- 113 Sacred choral piece
- 119 Cell dweller
- 120 Hertz rental
- 121 Shade
- 122 Not well
- 123 — tai
- 124 Margaret of stand-up
- 125 Congress mem.
- 126 Mad feeling

DOWN

- 1 "A Natural Man" singer Lou
- 2 Put on — (act)
- 3 "Void — prohibited"
- 4 Picked up and gave to
- 5 "— Believer"
- 6 Dawn beads
- 7 Old Tokyo

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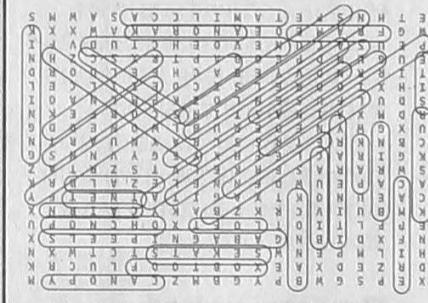
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- HOLLOWAY
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- NOSE EUMS
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- RUCKSACK
- SITE
- SLEEPING BAG
- S'MORES
- STAKES
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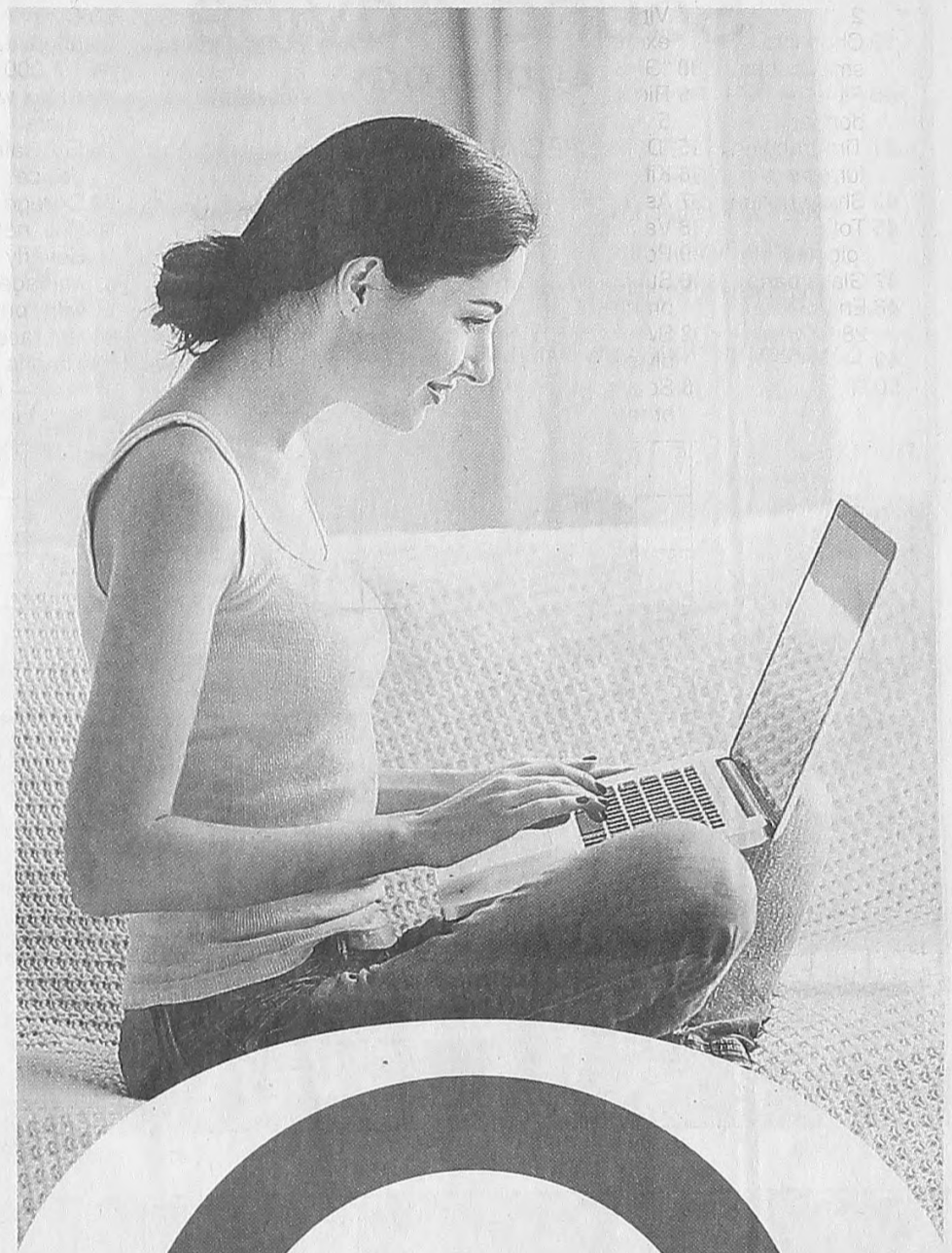
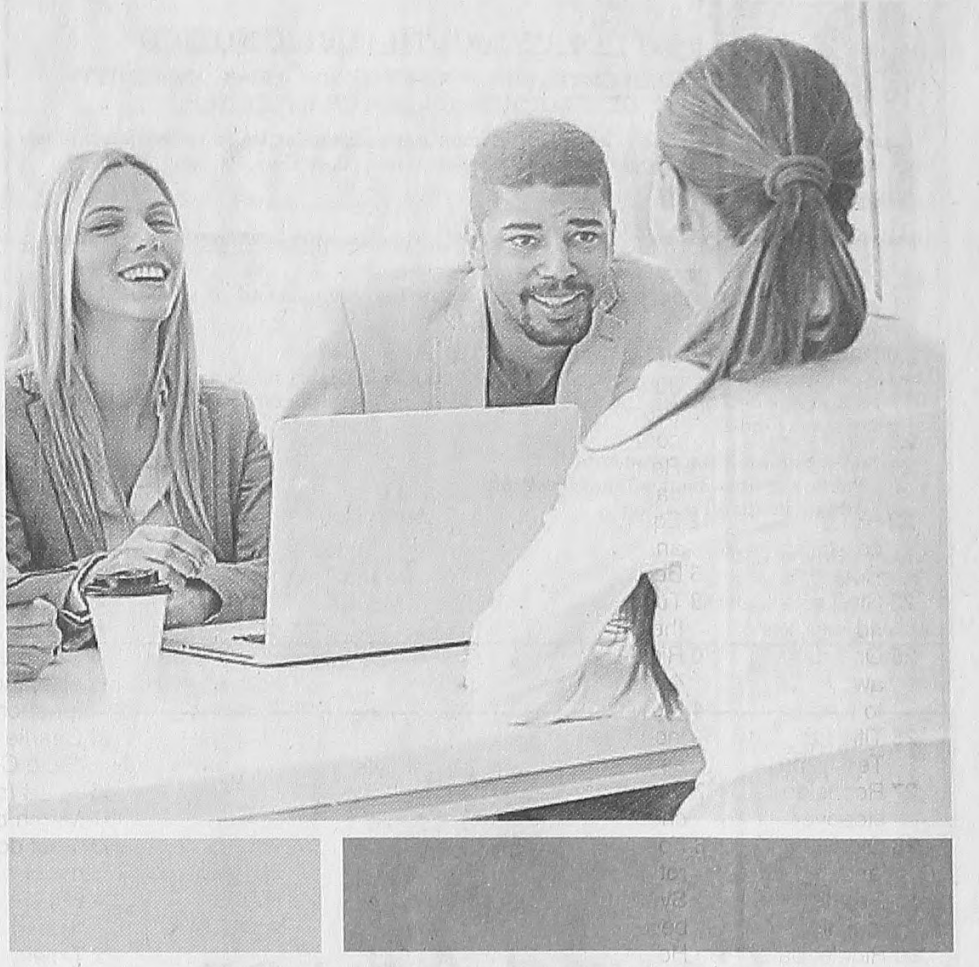
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2. Public Services- Senior Transportation	\$10,736.62
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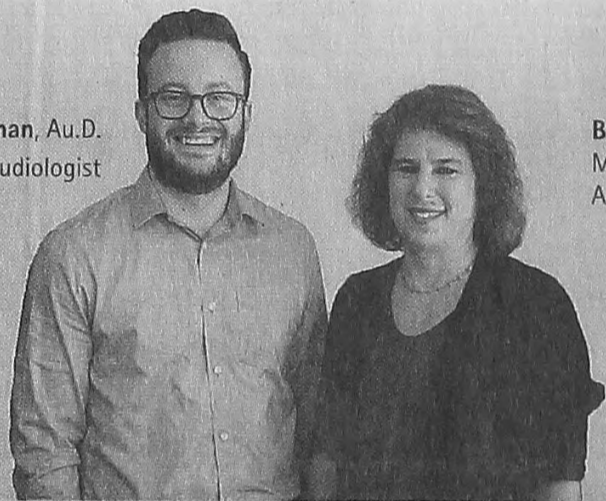
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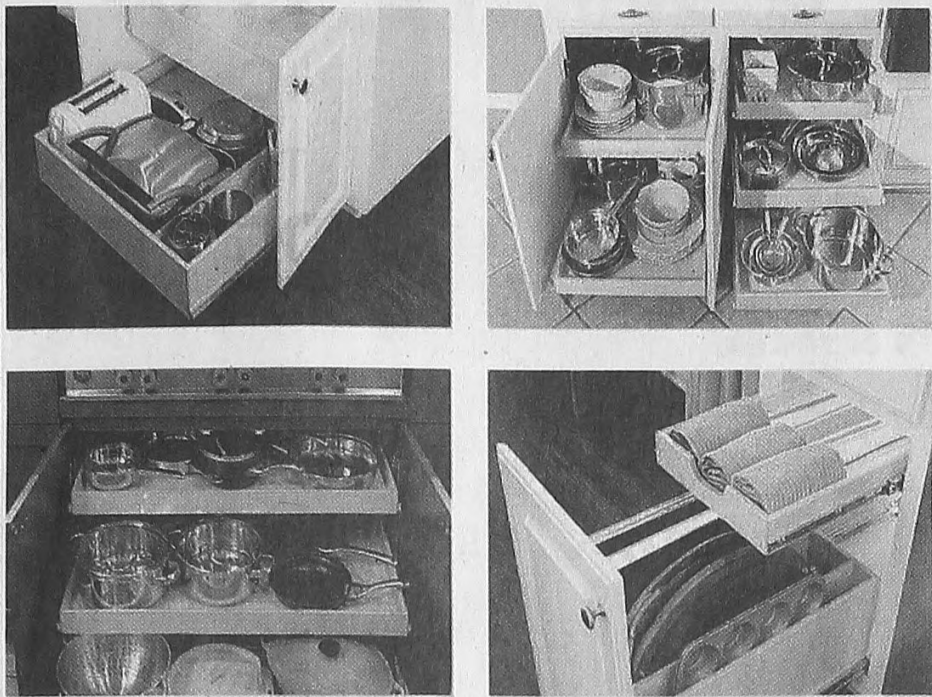
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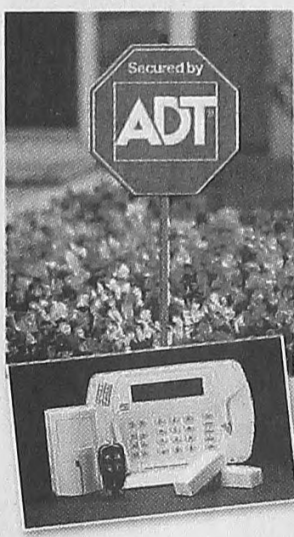
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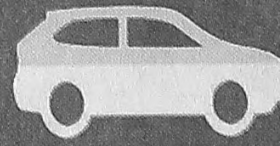
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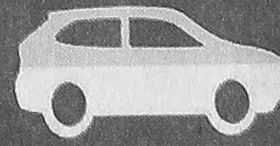
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